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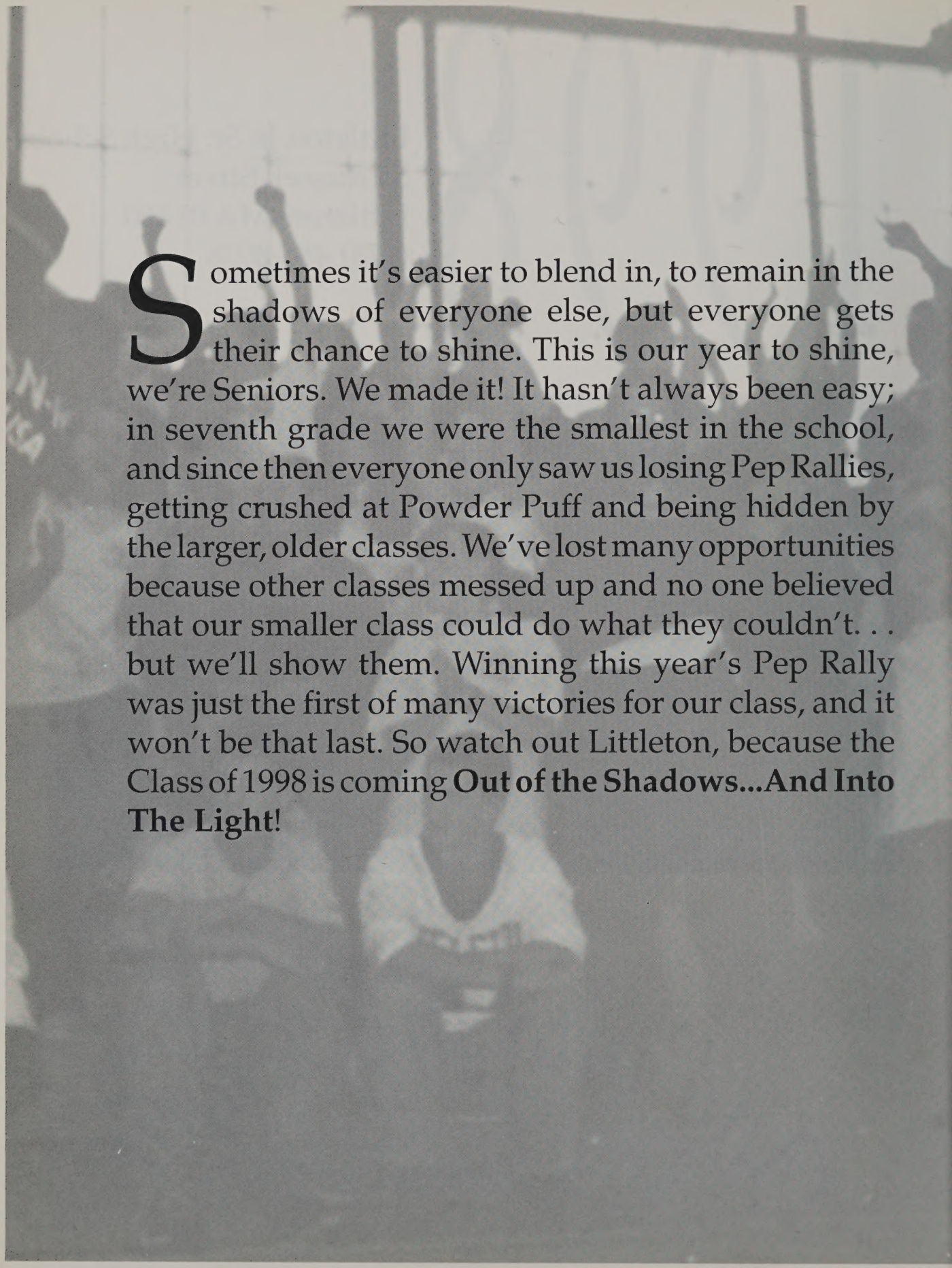

Sometimes it's easier to blend in, to remain in the shadows of everyone else, but everyone gets their chance to shine. This is our year to shine, we're Seniors. We made it! It hasn't always been easy; in seventh grade we were the smallest in the school, and since then everyone only saw us losing Pep Rallies, getting crushed at Powder Puff and being hidden by the larger, older classes. We've lost many opportunities because other classes messed up and no one believed that our smaller class could do what they couldn't. . . but we'll show them. Winning this year's Pep Rally was just the first of many victories for our class, and it won't be that last. So watch out Littleton, because the Class of 1998 is coming **Out of the Shadows...And Into The Light**!

Begin at the beginning ... and go on till you come to the end: then stop.

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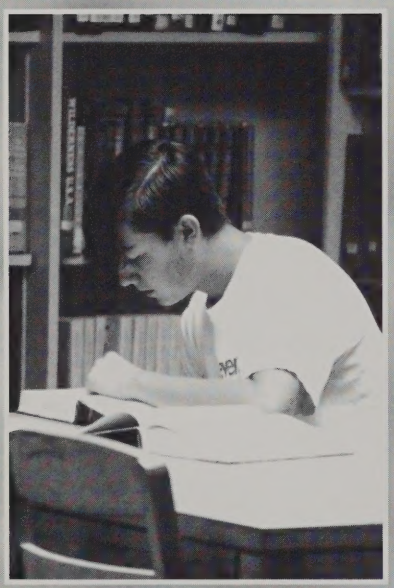


Ah, the infamous research paper. Senior Jason Letourneu spends time in the library working hard on his paper for English.

Overheard, "Now make sure you draw your lines straight."- Nathan Cardoos to Jamie Streeter as they work on a project in Tech Drawing Class.

OUT OF THE SHADOWS

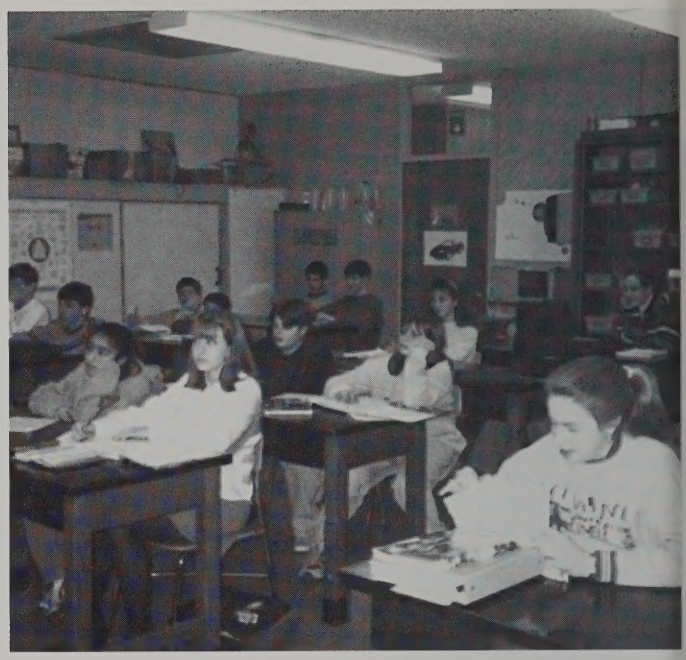
If you catch a man a fish, he can eat for a day. If you teach a man to fish, he can eat for a lifetime.

And into the Light

Searching The Shadows

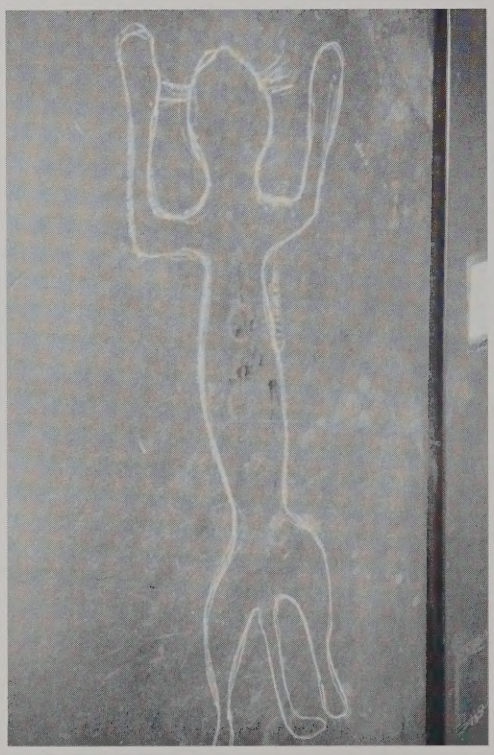
Scott Long and Stacey Terrio discreetly look away as Mr. Michael does all the work.

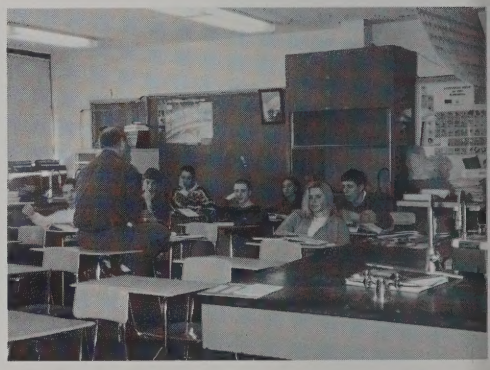
Mr. Pizza's eighth graders listen intently as he lectures. Wake up everyone!

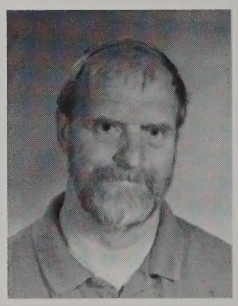


All that is left of another one of Mrs. Leonard's anatomy victims is a chalk outline.

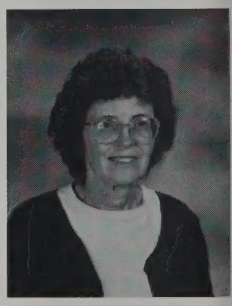
Fitz's class waits as he describes a new experiment they will perform. Will it be flubber?



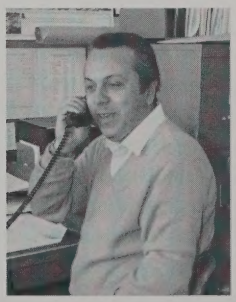




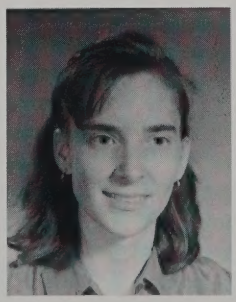
Fred Fitzpatrick



Elizabeth Leonard



Dominic Pizza



Mary Hatton

Dan Michael

Jane Gardner

SCIENCE

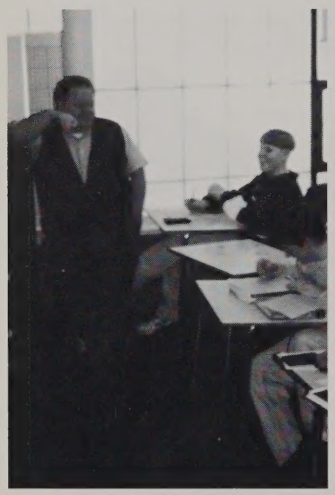
Science is a fun and educational subject in which we must often apply our knowledge with physical work in labs. Whether we're slicing cats with Mrs. Leonard, burning wood splints with Mr. Pizza, or growing bean plants with Mrs. Gardner, we've been excited about class until the day the seniors questioned Mr. Fitzpatrick about past discoveries. A first period class didn't believe that one drop of a certain acid could make the whole classroom smell. Well, it did smell very unpleasant throughout the room and in the hall until last period!

Mrs. Gardner and senior Kerri Grundy match off in a battle of wits. Who is really smarter: students or teachers?

Freshmen Todd Graham, Kelly Lech, and Jessica Hollbrook study specimens under the microscope while senior Toni Needham-Wood watches. Hopefully they aren't looking at cat samples.

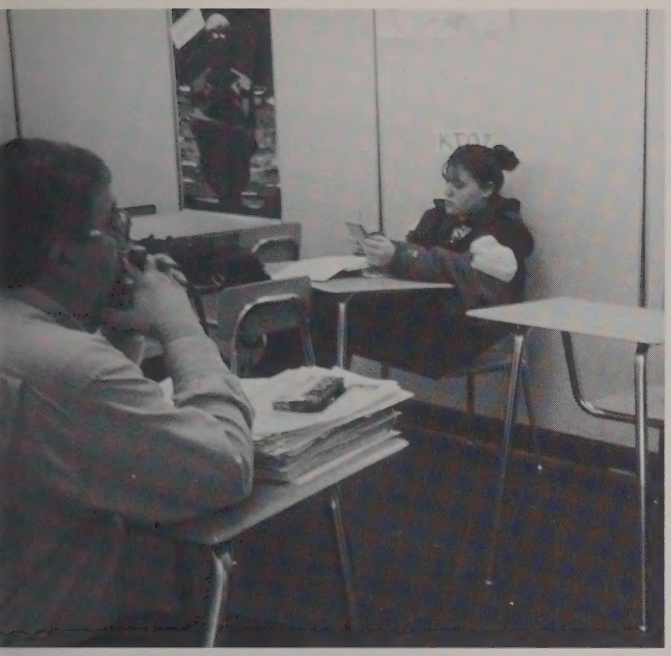
MATHEMATICS

Mathematics is, to some, simple and straight-forward, while others dread the endless new theorems, complex formulas, and of course, lots and lots of numbers. Although many of us are frightened by the work, no one can say they completely hate the class. You may be asking how that's possible. Well, when we listen carefully to our teachers, we hear humor, math humor. It may be Ms. Lordan's geometry riddle, Mr. Turner's frequent side remarks, or Mr. Marr's "Pawabawahs," but there is always something that makes it hard to leave the room without a smile.



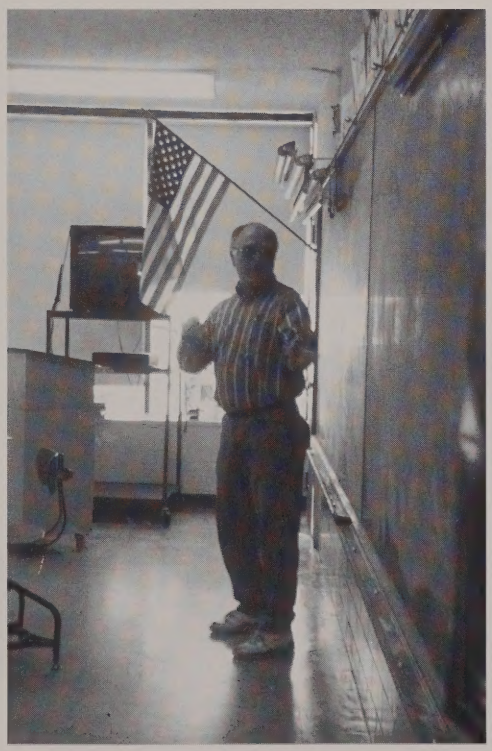
In math class, sophomore Chris Ward, junior John Ribeiro, and Mr. Turner all share a laugh... or a smirk, at least.

Ms. Lordan watches on as her freshman geometry class plays the dreaded "Congruency Game."



Mr. Salo's class, small but dedicated, loves to work with calculators.

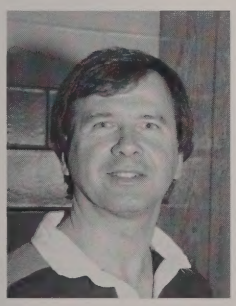
Just 46 minutes to go. Can Mr. Marr's class finish their tests on time?



Micheala Like takes a break from her math to smile pretty for the camera, while behind her the rest of the class works diligently.

Mr. K uses many different techniques, including interpretive dance, to help his students comprehend the sometimes difficult mathematics curriculum.

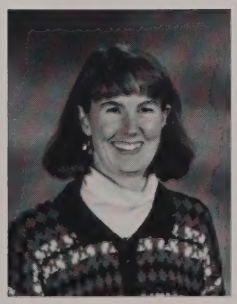
Eric Turner



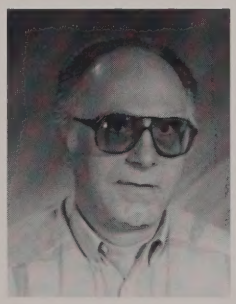
Peter Marr

Mary Lou Lordan

John Salo



Heidi Byrne



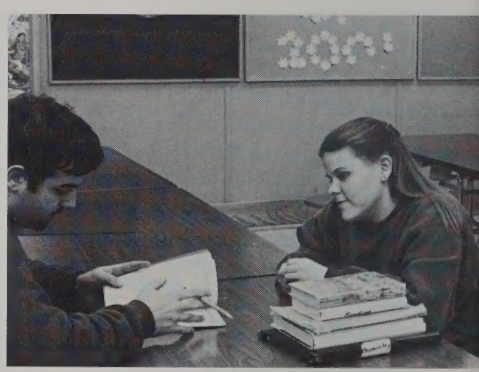
Leon Kurasowicz

Although this freshman English class may seem bored, when they are writing their thirty page criticals, you know they'll miss this. Funny, have you noticed how much this English class resembles a math class?

From the look of sheer terror on Jesse Cook's face, you can tell that he is taking one of Mrs.Chaple's grammar tests.

Christine Kalukiewicz works assidiously on her interpretation of Romeo and Juliet.

Nathan Monat and Bethany Ellis just can't get enough of Hamlet as they discuss that endless question "To be or not to be?" during study hall.

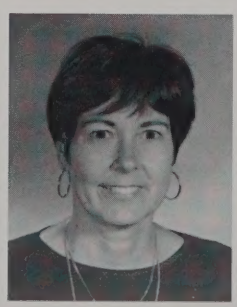


Regina Chaple

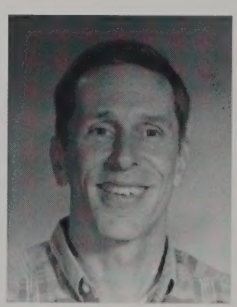
Marie Holt

Shannon Webster

Christina McCumber



Jane Granata

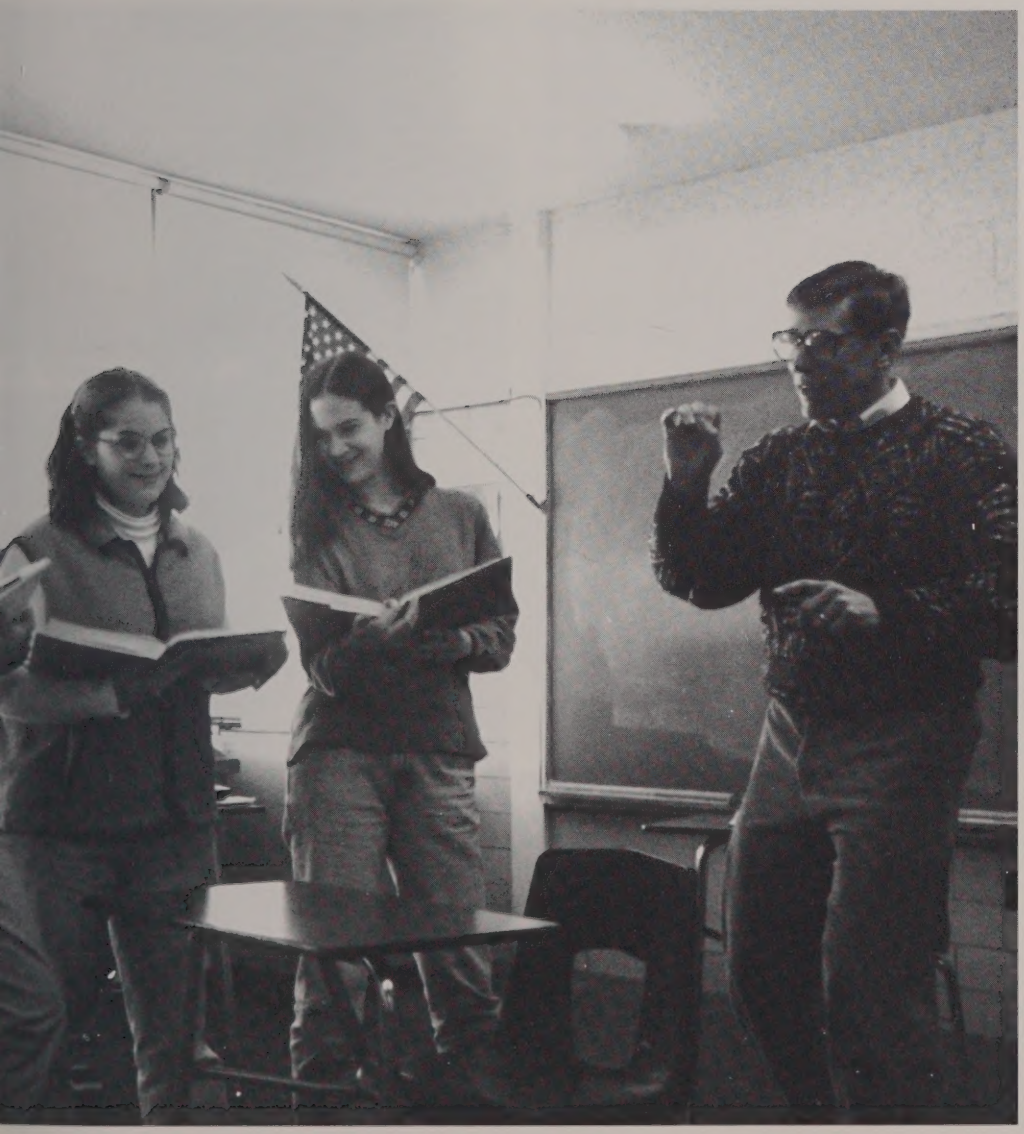


Kenneth Spaulding

Sondra Hart

ENGLISH

In English class, we experience different lands and times through literature. In junior high we see early twentieth century Alaska through the eyes of a wolf-dog named Buck, then we're blasted centuries into the future to look at the world as Eva, a little girl turned chimpanzee. Then comes high school, which puts our minds to the test right away with Romeo and Juliet -did you know that the word sword has more than one meaning? Next comes Humanities for sophomores. Not only must we find symbolism in Dante's Inferno and Dicken's Tale of Two Cities, but we must study artwork as well. During junior year, English is the best yet; we learn how to write criticals and read cheery books like The Crucible. Seniors revisit the wonderful world of William Shakespeare with MacBeth and get to jump on the desks -I mean act.



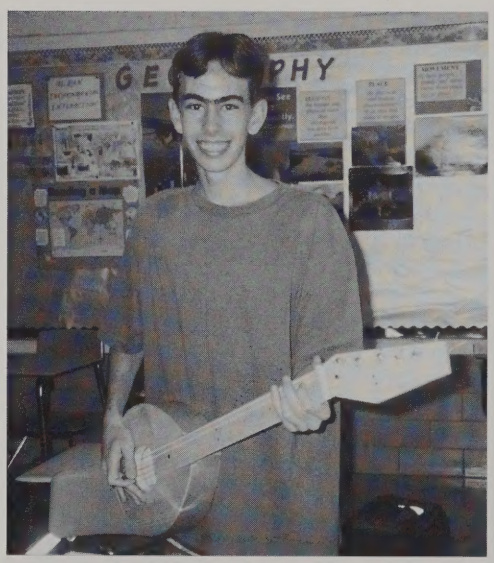
Mrs. Hart, cheery as always, lets her students take a short break every now and then.

"Double double, toil and trouble..." Seniors Nancy Miller and Michelle Eaton show that in Mr. Spaulding's class acting out the literature is a vital part of the curriculum.

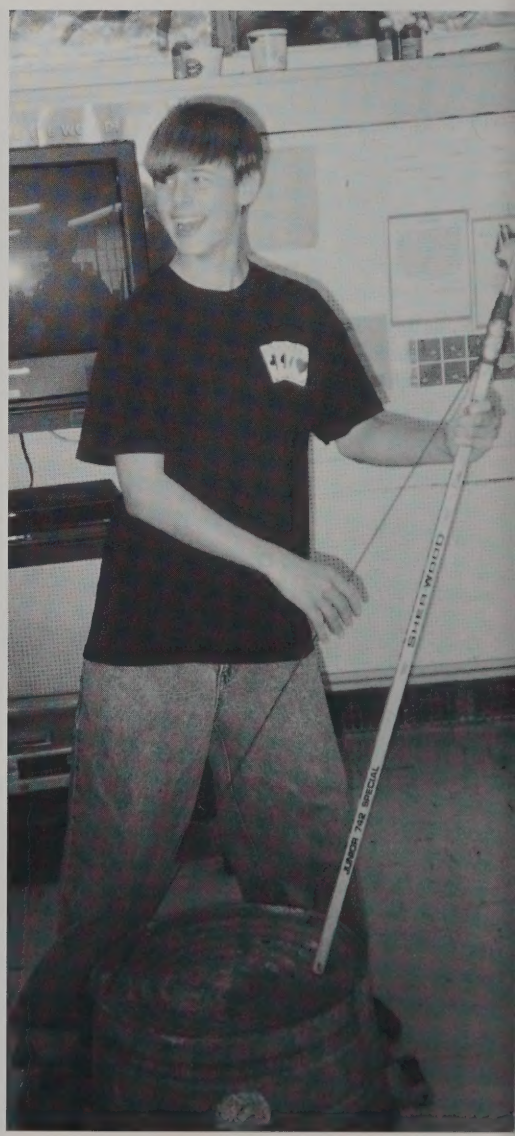
GLOBAL STUDIES

LHS is a Global Studies school. Seventh graders explore the wonders of beginning civilizations with their Global Studies course. The eighth grade studies early American history and focuses on the Constitution, the American Revolution and the Civil War. High school students are offered multiple course choices each year. Freshmen and sophomores typically take Geography and Modern European History, respectively, but they can also choose to take Economics and You and the Law in addition to these required classes. U.S. History is a mandatory course for juniors and other electives are also available. Seniors continue the U.S. History course and supplement their social studies requirements with Sociology, Psychology, and Social Issues.

Senior Emily Belanger, lookin' all buff, takes a break from her psychology class to show her bulging biceps.

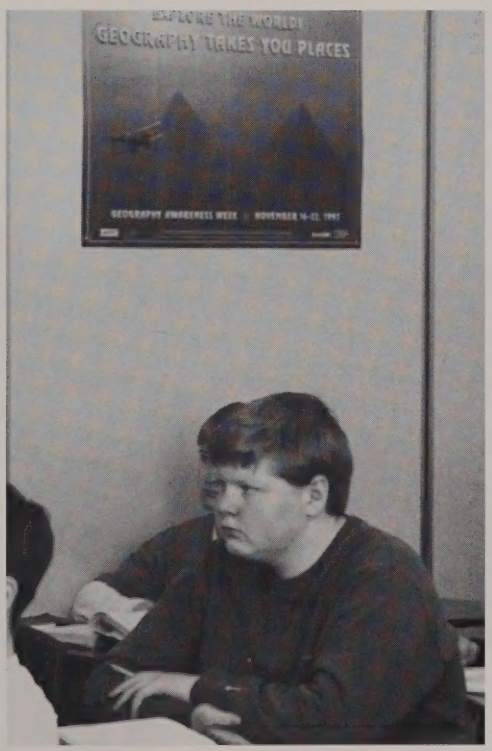


Sophomores Zach Brown, Brendan Bennett, and Brandis Kelly enjoy playing their homemade instruments in Modern European History. Let's hear some "Free Bird!"



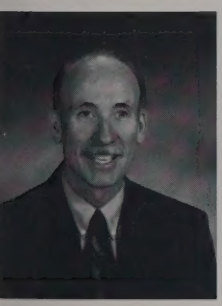
Mr. Harhen, busy at work, explains some important information to Nathan Monat and Josh Bulger.

Yet again another class is taking a quick break. Or are they? Do you really think Mrs. Coburn would ever let her class take a nap?

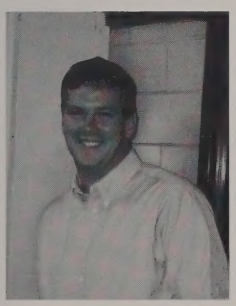


Juniors Kristen Crory, Greg Billingham, and Andrea Faherty are going over just a few pages of the tedious notes Mr. Harhen gives.

Dennis Coleman listens intently as Mrs. Celebi discusses the finer points of Law in America.



Craig Webster



Paul Harhen

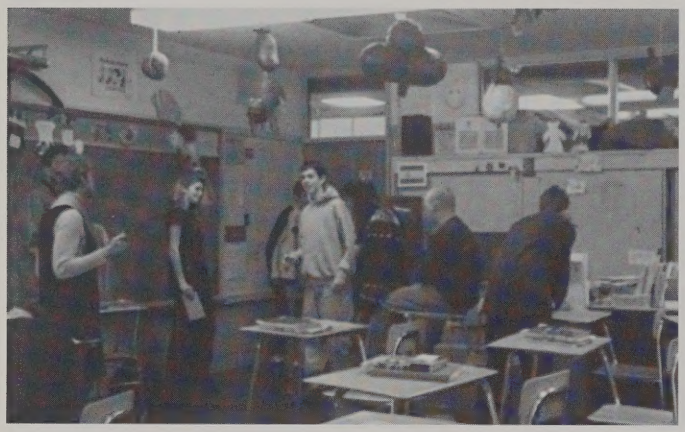
Barbara Coburn

Diane Micalizzi

Joan Celebi

Paul Crowley

Sometimes Mrs. Kenger likes to have class standing up.



Mrs. Quick and Janet McNiff kick back and relax.

Russian students congregate in the middle of the room to discuss their project.

Evonne Krawiec and Amanda McGuire peddle their wares at last year's Foreign Language Festival.

Jeannette Clark

Claudette Moran

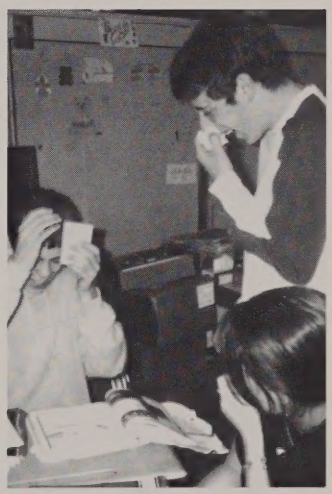
Ronda Kenger

Tracy Quick

Beverly Sherman

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Whether you know her as Madame, Senora, or even Miss St. Germain, she has been a respected foreign language teacher of LHS for 28 years. She came in 1970 as Jeannette St. Germain, and her retirement this year in 1998 marks a milestone in Littleton High School's history. Not only are we losing a spectacular teacher and mentor to students and faculty alike, we are losing a wonderful person who cares about her students, classes, and co-workers. While working on quizzes and exercises to test her classes' knowledge, she helps to put together Foreign Language festivities each year and somehow finds time to help keep the Chef's Club from burning down the cafeteria kitchen. Not only did she organize and give up vacations for several enjoyable tours of Europe and Canada, but she was also an inspirational class advisor three times, and her years of dedication, service, and hard work will be remembered with gratitude and love. From all of us here at LHS - past, present, and future - thank you, Mrs. Clark. Thank you for sharing the past twenty-eight years of your life helping students to study, learn, and culture themselves. Your teachings go beyond the classrooms and are truly a gift that everyone who ever had you or worked with you will never forget.

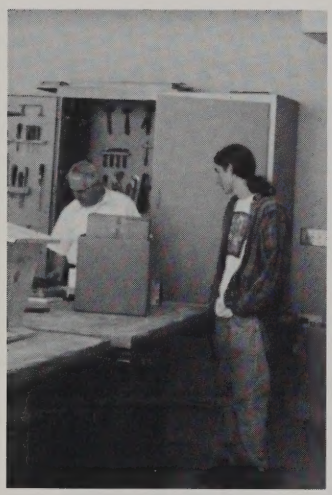


Sophomores Eddie Collins and Justin Cantino find their Spanish book just too funny.

Mrs. Clark, with her ever present smile, navigates the halls for her last year.

Fine Arts and Physical Education

Ms. Richardson has become an institution here at Littleton High School. Her constant encouragement gives her students hope and pride in the work they do. Even those of us who aren't as talented as others, exit her classroom with a feeling of accomplishment. Whether just starting monochromatic works in Basic Art or working on murals throughout the room in Art Major, students enjoy the experiences Ms. Richardson brings to them. Sadly, however, this school year is her last at LHS. Not just an art teacher, but also a freind and confidant, Ms. Richardson will be missed by students and colleagues alike.



Senior Paul Schmitt and Mr. Cronholm are working hard in the new shop building, but what's in the box?

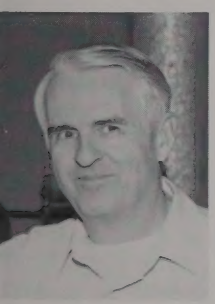
Ms. Richardson is drawing in a rare picture of her with her glasses. On the board in the back, a message shows how much we students enjoy her as a teacher.

Senior Reggie Fennell turns for the pass from fellow senior Astrid Olsen during one of Mrs. Beasley's infamous soccer games.

Phys. Ed isn't all fun and games. Mrs. Beasley's class takes a break from basketball to be tested on their knowledge of the game.

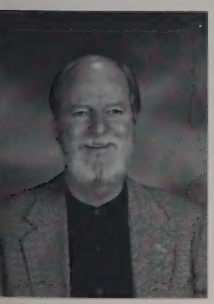
Freshmen Josh Poor and Melissa Irwin dutifully work in Ms. Richardson's art class.

Sophomore Nathan Hoisington forces Mr. Foley to look up for a quick break from his instrumental class.

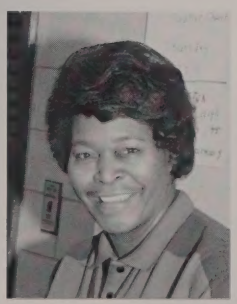


David Cronholm
Technical Education

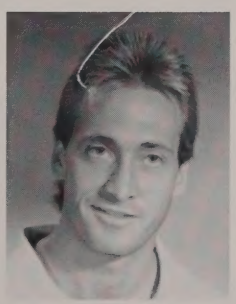
Terry Richardson
Fine Arts



Leo Foley
Music



Mable Beasley
Physical Education



Glenn Legault
Physical Education

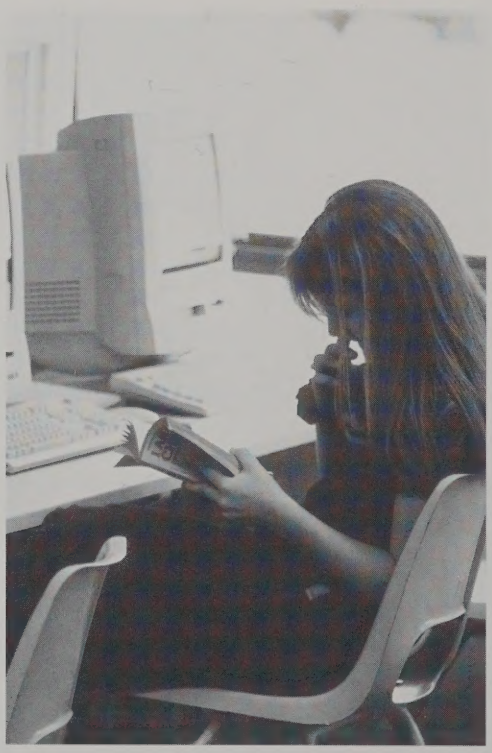
Barbara Whitcomb
School Nurse

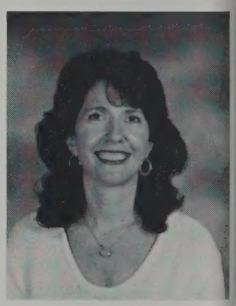
Andy Harland discusses the wonders of mathematics with Mrs. Panish during a recent study session.

The computer room is constantly jam packed with students eager to learn. Everyone loves computer.

Doug Weymouth in his pre-blond days is happy to finally be done with his English paper.

Mary Crawford has to read I Am the Cheese just one more time before she types her report.





Pamela Panish
Special Education Assistant

Ellen Marsh
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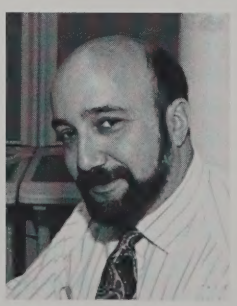
Lisa Richard
Business Education



Marc Richmond
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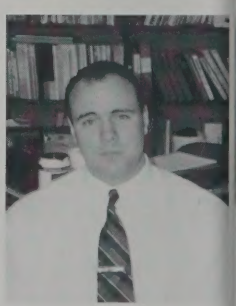
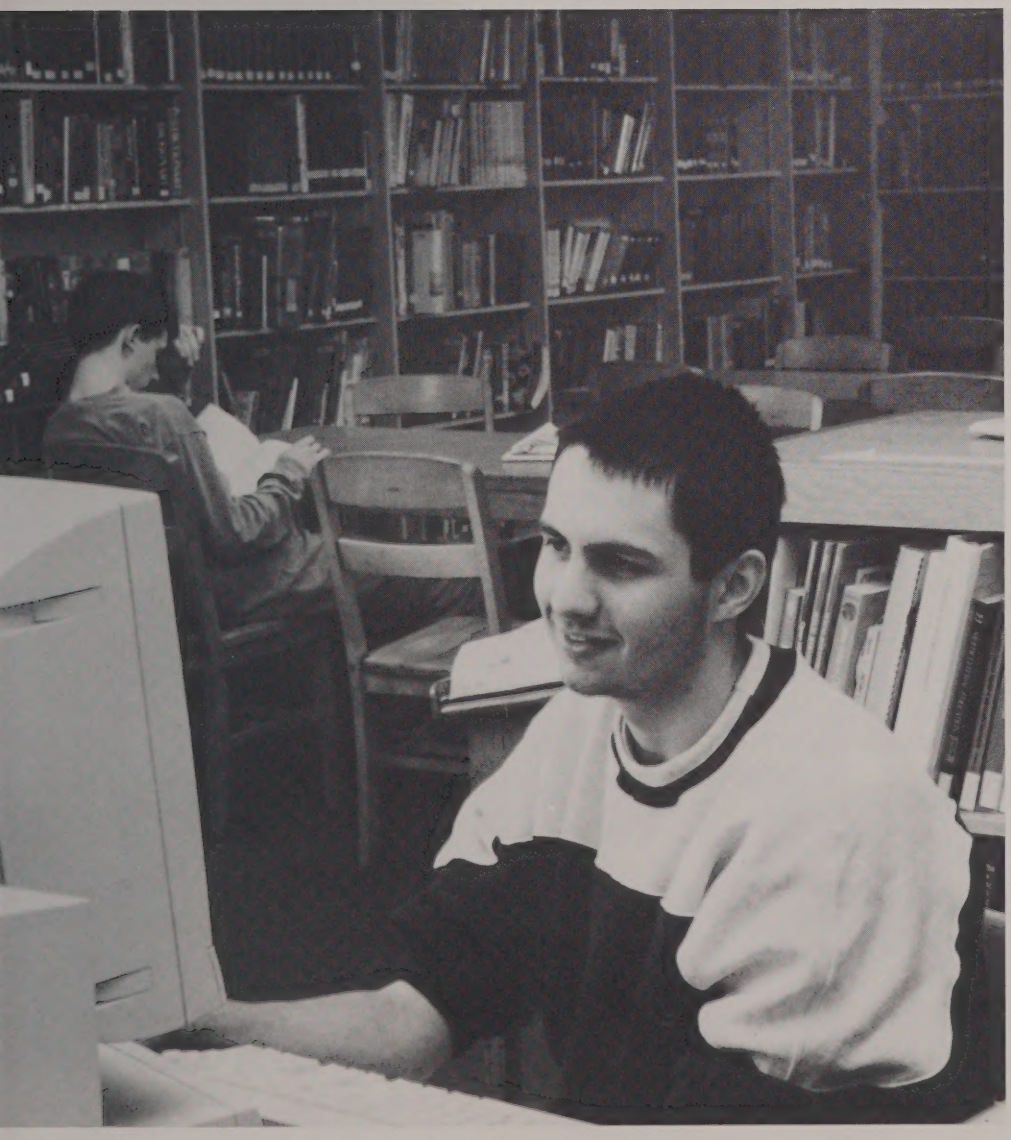
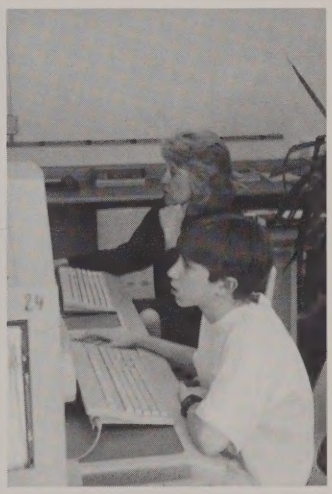


Todd Finn
Special Education Assistant

Computer and Special Education

Most anyone who has come in contact with the senior class can testify that although it is a great group of kids, it has not always been the most united bunch of students. Four years ago, Ms. Richard (better known as "Ms. Rich") was presented with the challenge of guiding our class and our officers through fund raisers, service activities, and important events that we would run and/or partake in. Since then, she has put in countless hours of organizing everything from our annual candy sale to the wonderful prom in Boxborough last year to the upcoming senior class trip. Because Ms. Rich has almost always been the first to present a new idea, set meeting dates, or even call contacts, she has made the job of class officer a small task. In addition, her friendly, understanding manner has added enjoyment to each officer's position. The senior class would like to express its gratitude to Ms. Rich and say that we feel truly fortunate to have had her as a class advisor.





Mrs. Ford really gets into her work. She never minds working with the students.

Peter Foley uses Info-Trac and SIRS to help him with an upcoming report.

ADMINISTRATION

Behind the scenes, in the shadows of the hustle and bustle of a school day, are the people of Administration and Student Services. From Mr. Franco, who runs the Littleton school system, to our secretaries, these people provide the much needed but often unrecognized day to day services as an integral part of the LHS community. There's Mr. Robinson and Mr. Corbett, who keep the school running smoothly and administer reminders to those of us who need to change our ways. What senior could imagine filling out all those college applications without the invaluable Ms. Kodis and Mr. Novello? Many of us would surely go hungry without the lunch ladies to feed us, and the school wouldn't be nearly as neat without the custodians to clean up after us. There are so many others who fall behind the scenes of the school day, yet we know that without them, LHS just wouldn't be the same.

Mr. Novello is deep in thought as he tries to come up new ways to accommodate everyone in the new schedule.

Lawrence Robinson, Principal

Vincent Franco
Superintendent

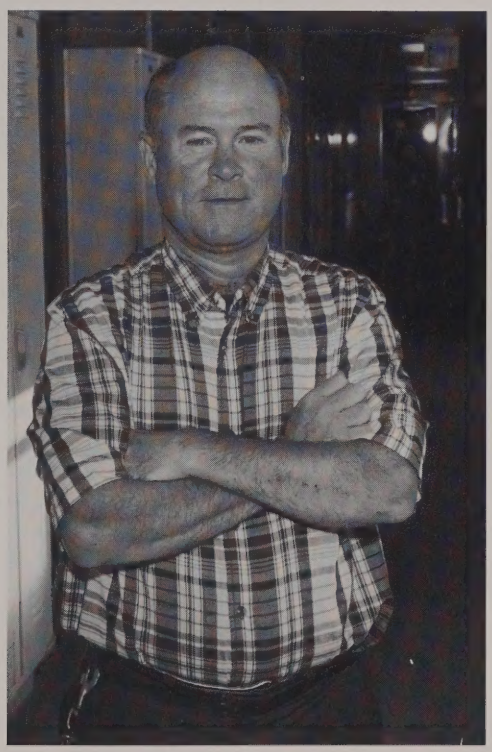
John Corbett
Vice Principal

Mrs. Zoller is busy typing away at the computer in the main office. Our hard working secretaries provide many services for the student body.

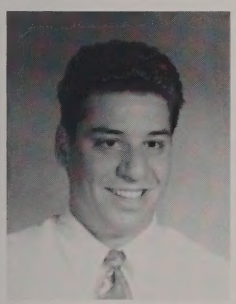
Ms. Kodis is always very helpful in assisting seniors on their college admissions.

Our school's lunch ladies: Sheila McLaughlin, Seana Hebb, Melanie Pennington, Alice Shimmel prepare many meals for students including the ever popular pizza on Friday.

Master of the Custodial Arts: James "The Janitor Man" Riley



Harriet Kodis
Guidance Counselor



Michael Novello
Guidance Councilor

Virginia Cormier
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Margaret Zoller
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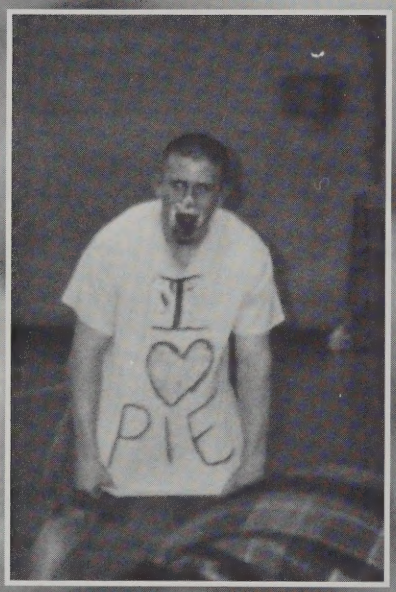
Kathryn Blair
Librarian

Mary Soracco
Chapter 1 Tutor



As his shirt so loudly proclaims, freshman Dan Pettit loves pie, especially after winning the pie eating contest at last year's Spirit Week.

Ummmm, Yummy. Outdoor Club members Stephanie Schmitt, Wendy Swanson, and Sharon Foley seem somewhat disgusted by the chicken they are preparing for dinner.

OUT OF THE SHADOWS

"Work consists of whatever the body is obliged to do
Play consists of whatever the body is not obliged to do."

Mark Twain

And into the Light

IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT

Spirit Week 1997

A Week of School Spirit Provides a Needed Break from Classes

Sophomore class members Marie Brown and Jessica Wolf smile in their 60's attire. You have to admire the lengths people went to win the contest for the best dressed class.

Dressed in their leisure suits, Sophomore Class members Dexter Preston and Evan Like try to bring a win for their class in the three-legged race. This was among the other races, including egg carrying, that made up the relay races.

Smiling all the way, juniors Tiffany Clement and Mary Bove compete in the wheelbarrow race to take a victory for their class. The difficulty here was proceeding with while avoiding smashed eggs from the previous races.

The pie-eating contest did not go quite as planned when at the very start senior Lisa Neary dumped her pie on junior Scott Long's head and then ran off. Scott, however, was not to be deterred and continued on to work toward a victory for his class.

An astronaut waves merrily from the sophomore class hallway. Each year, the classes use a different theme to decorate a hallway for Spirit Week . The Sophomores theme was "The 60's." Other themes included the Seniors with Disco and the Freshmen as Smurfs.

Seventh grade class members strain together to pull the rope their direction in the tug-o-war contest. Although the contest was eventually won by the Sophomore class, it was a valiant try.

Looking rather blue in the face, freshmen Sarah Long and Lindsey Miller parade in dressed as The Smurfs. The classes all filed in, and then they were judged as to which one was the best dressed. This contest went undoubtedly to the Sophomore Class.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

SPIRIT WEEK WINNERS

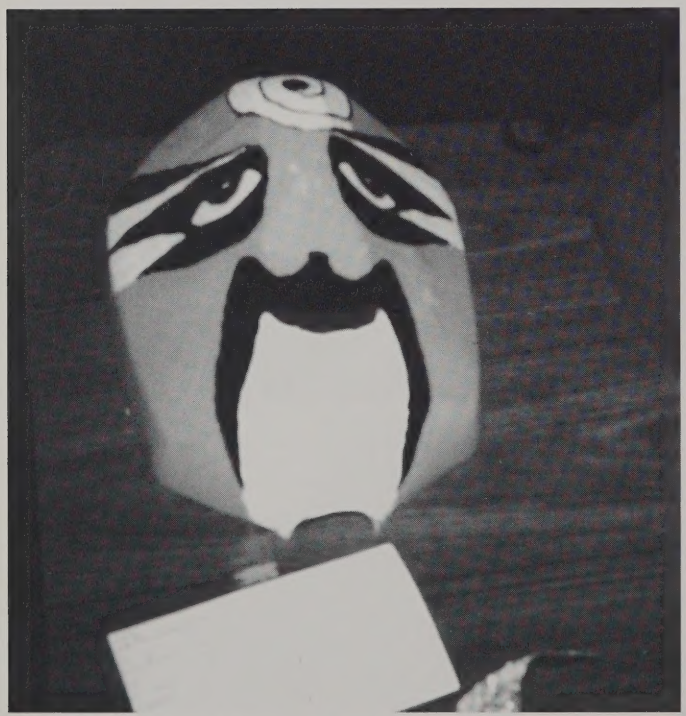
Overall	*Class of '99*
Pie Eating	*Class of '01*
Relay Race	*Class of '98*
Color Day	*Class of '98*
Hall Decorating	*Class of '99*
Dress Up Day	*Class of '99*
Tug-o-War	*Class of '99*
Musical Chairs	*Class of '97*

The 1997 Foreign Language Night

A Celebration of Languages

Melissa Melone's award winning piñata depicting Humpty Dumpty hangs in the lobby for all to see. The traditional Spanish party games were made by students who all deserve praise for enduring this time-consuming process.

Smiling pretty for the camera, members of the Ginger Bread House Cafe served up fine German fare. Pictured (l-r): Amanda Bruce, Crystal Unger, Sarah Calhoun, Jill Stewart and Jenn Roy.



This elaborate paper-mache mask is an example of one of the many fine creations made by students. These masks, along with the colorful posters showing this year's theme, "A Celebration of Languages," and many delicate fans decorated the main flag hall for all to see.

Dressed in Chinese costumes Marjorie Bell and Shawna Graham, members of the five-star Oriental Noodle cafe, serve traditional Far Eastern cuisine. This group was a first place winner among the many carefully planned and expertly created cafes.

Providing entertainment for the night, Robert Downs, a.k.a. Ace Ventura, amused the audience with his antics. The night closed with a live entertainment section where students were allowed to showcase their talents. Among the other acts were dancers, singers and a magician.

Glowing brightly on the sidewalk leading to the lobby, these paper bag candleholders led parents and students to the school. Using a paper bag, a simple stencil, scissors and other craft supplies, each of the foreign language students made one of these creations in their classes during the week.

Andy Saul seems to enjoy the food he has sampled from one of the cafes. People in attendance at this year's Foreign Language Night were able to purchase tickets for fifty cents apiece that could then be used to buy food at the various cafes. Many people sampled food from all sorts of various countries and styles.

In The Spotlight

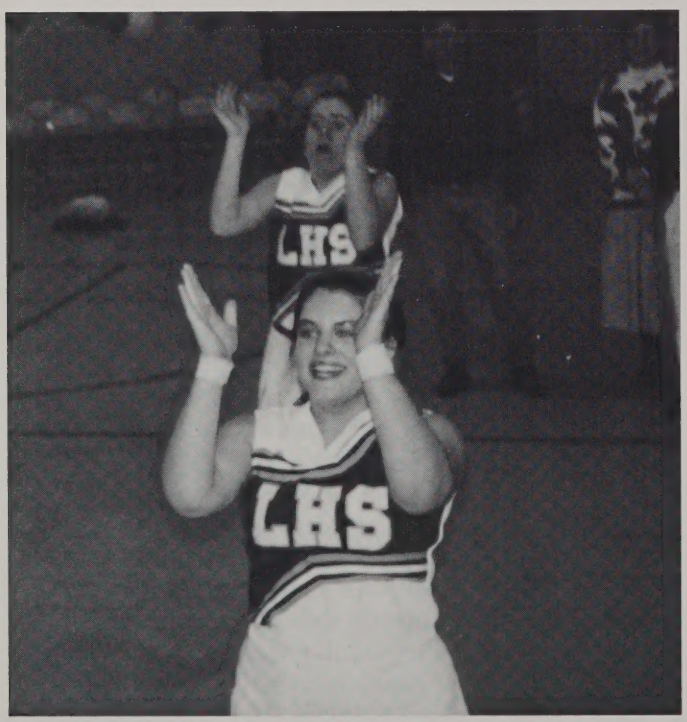
Every year the Foreign Language Night has the piñatas, the posters and the cafes. This year brought many new things as well as many other memorable moments. Foreign Language Night 1997 had: the award winning Oriental Noodle Cafe...the return of M.C. Hath...Michelle Eaton in a tutu...feet instead of last year's hands...Matt Zabierek assisting in magic tricks...The Senior World Fashion Show and Lisa Neary's dress...fantastic masks made from milk cartons...handmade fans to cover ladies faces and jack-in-the-boxes to entertain us all...and who could forget...Ken Spencer in a bikini and a grass hula skirt.

Fall Pep Rally and Powder Puff Events

Students Rally Together to Support Both the Fall Sports and Girls Powder Puff.

Junior team members: Meghann Saylor, Amanda McGuire, Nicole Garabedian, Katie Zabierek, Christalle DiTullio, Lesley Keene, Laura Hetz, Carolyn Hronik, Karen Panek and Evonne Krawiec.

Astrid Olsen carries away the Spirit Pumpkin for the Senior Class at this year's Pep Rally. The seniors finally won the contest in their final year out from the shadows of the previous classes.



"Seniors! V-I-T-C-O-R-Y! That's our Senior battle cry!" Cheerleaders Nancy Miller (front) and Tiffany Clement lead their class to victory in this contest of school spirit.

"We are the Champions..." Victorious Freshmen Powder Puff team players Kim Crory, Lindsay Parks, Rachel Ham, Katie Grady, Shannon Dunn, Ashley Pickard, Angela Ryan, Ashley Hartz, Erin Davidson, Jess Theriault, Jacky Cooney, Christine Kalukiewicz, Jen Worden, Bethany Brigham pose at the Spirit Rock.

Senior athletes Jess Grady, Tiffany Clement, Kyla Cox, Nancy Miller, Gretchen Turner, and Tina Rizzitano cheer loudly as they hoist the banner for last year's Mid-Wachusett League Champions.

Although most of the team could not make the game, the seniors really were very dedicated to Powder Puff this year. Members included (back) Tiffany Clement, Jen Davidson, Crystal Unger, Kyla Cox, Meghann Lally, (front) Gretchen Turner, Emily Johnson, Jenn Stanford, Tina Rizzitano, Miluse Najmer and Melissa Melone.

The Sophomore Powder Puff team tried their hardest to win for their class, but alas the Freshmen were too strong. The team is as pictured: Sarah Long, Jill Hufnagel, Jill Cone, Michaela Like, Jean Connolly, Stephanie Schmitt, Stacey Terrio, Wendy Swanson, Lindsey Miller. (Not Pictured: Jackie Wayland, Stephanie Rizzitano)

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

1997 HOMECOMING COURT MEMBERS

Freshman ..... *Ashley Hartz*
Sophomore ..... *Sarah Long*
Junior ..... *Shawna Graham*
Senior ..... *Jenn Stanford*
King ..... *Scott Long*
Queen ..... *Gretchen Turner*

POWDER PUFF

Juniors/Seniors vs Freshmen ..... *Freshmen win*
Freshmen vs. Sophomores ..... *Freshmen win*
Spirit Pumpkin Winner: ..... *The Senior Class*

Anything Goes

The 1997 School Play Brings a Night of Magic Aboard The USS American

"Bon Voyage!" to the cast on the deck of the U.S.S. American.

Caught shaving, dressed only in his underwear, Sir Evelyn Oakleigh (Chris Finan) argues with the porter. Sir Evelyn doesn't known this at the time, but he is in for a wild adventure as Billy Crocker tries to get his fiancee Hope away from him, and Reno Sweeney tries at the same time to capture Evelyn as her own.

Bonnie (Amanda Bruce) waits impatiently for her friend Moonface Martin (Chad Nixon), here in disguise as a missionary, to finish discussing his plan with Billy Crocker (Phil Oslin). Billy will be given the identity of public enemy #1, Snake-Eyes Johnson, so he may stay aboard the ship and try to stop his girl Hope from getting married to another man.

Now disguised as a Chinese man, Mooney and his partner in crime, Bonnie, smile happily. These two characters brought their share of commotion to this comedy as low fame criminal, public enemy #13, and his accomplice, trying to hide from the cops and aid their new friend, stowaway Billy, in getting his girl.

Looking downright snobby, Mrs. Harcourt (Karen Panek) views her future son-in-law Sir Evelyn Oakleigh (Chris Finan) and her daughter Hope (Sarah Calhoun). This group of three is on their way to England where Evelyn and Hope will be married, unless Billy has his way.

Smiling pretty for the photographer are Reno Sweeney (Katie Foley) and her four "angels": Purity (Sarah Beth Zoto), Virtue (Erin Estep), Chastity (Sibylle Haupert) and Charity (Sharon Foley). Reno, a nightclub singer and evangelist, along with her "angels" as backup, try to bring "religion" to the ship's passengers in their own creative way.

Captain of "The American"- Adam Terella
Bishop Henry T. Dobson - Robert Downs
"Blow! Gabriel Blow!" Nightclub singer Reno Sweeney brings religion to the ship in this huge production number. The scene brought together the whole cast, ending in a dancing, singing, spectacle to be proud of. Dancers Tina Rizzitano and Shannon McCumber blow their horns as "angels" Erin Estep and Sibylle Haupert raise their arms in praise.

In The Spotlight

"Anything Goes"
by Cole Porter

The Cast
Reno Sweeney - Katie Foley
Hope Harcourt - Sarah Calhoun
Billy Crocker - Phil Oslin
Bonnie - Amanda Bruce
Sir Evelyn Oakleigh - Chris Finan
Moonface Martin - Chad Nixon
Mrs. Harcourt - Jill Stewart and Karen Panek
Elisa J Whitney - Ryan Monat

Hmmmmm. Anyone hungry? Chefs Club advisor Mr. Fitzpatrick prepares the meat during a recent club feast. Other members made salads and mixed herbs and spices for the Italian dinner that they prepared.

Junior Meghan Walsh spray paints a star to decorate her class's bulletin board for the fall. Each term the classes decorate their bulletin boards to reflect something happening in the school or their class. An added bonus is the award contributed to the treasury of the winning class.

Bon Voyage! Members of last year's school play wave happily from the balcony in the opening act. Many of the actors in the play came from younger classes which helped to build a strong base of future stars.

Scary isn't it? Melissa McCarthy, Karen Panek and Stephanie Schmitt work to decorate the school for the Haunted House sponsored by Peer Mediation at the beginning of the year.

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Jay Blakesberg, Retna

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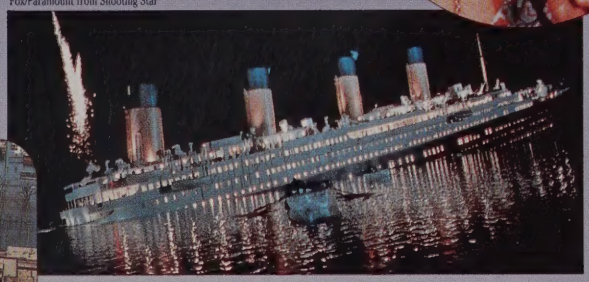

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Entertainment

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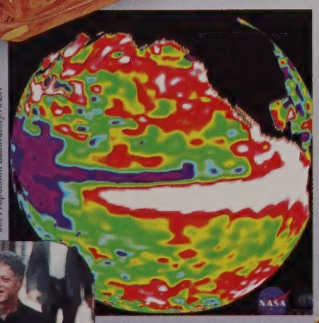

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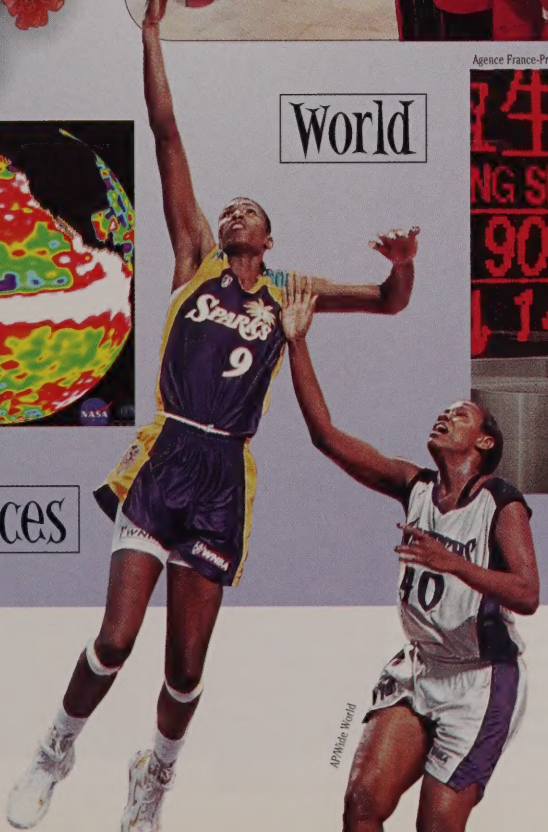

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Lifestyle

World news

Agence France-Presse

Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

Agence France-Presse

Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

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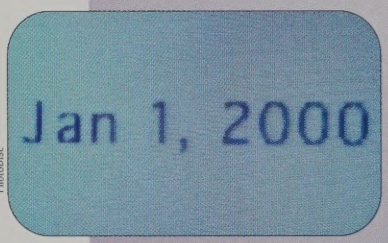
Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.



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Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.

Savino, Sipa

Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.

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The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.

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After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.

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Tim Graham, Sygma

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.

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The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

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At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

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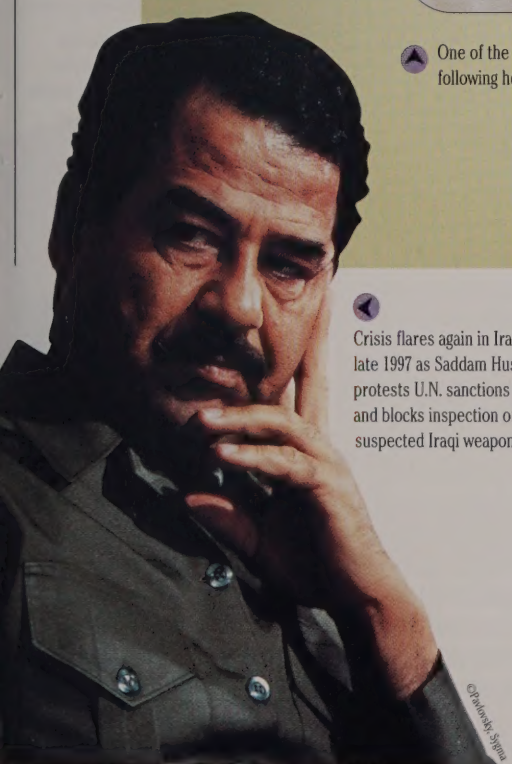

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Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

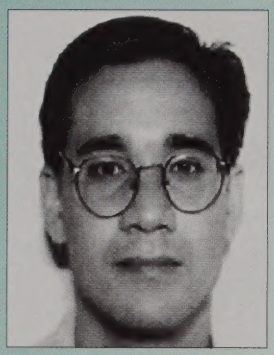
Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.

AP/Wide World

In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises $3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: $222,500.

National news

Brooks Kraft, Sygma



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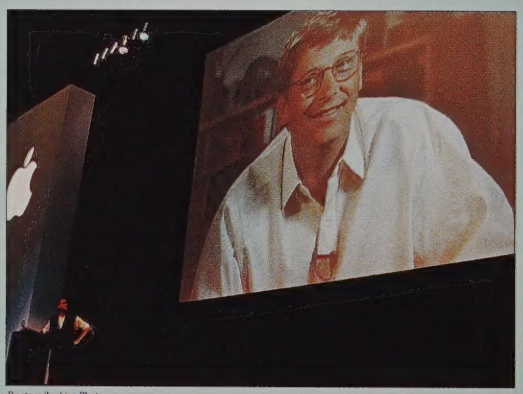
On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



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Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a $150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.

Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.

AP/Wide World

Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

flash

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.

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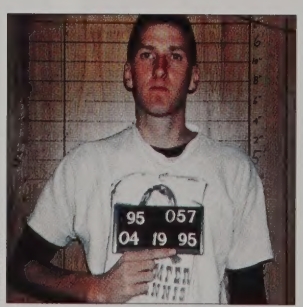
British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Patrick Hagerty, Sygma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald

Reuters/Archive Photos

Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.

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Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

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Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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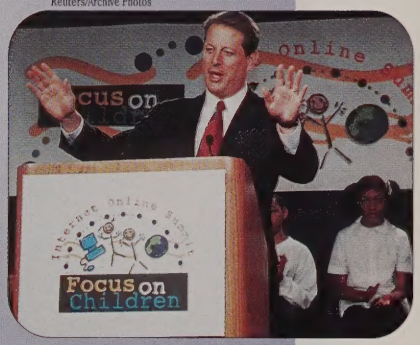

At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.

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Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.

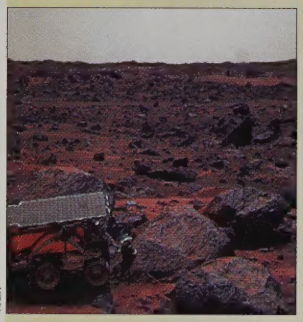
AP/Wide World

On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

Science news

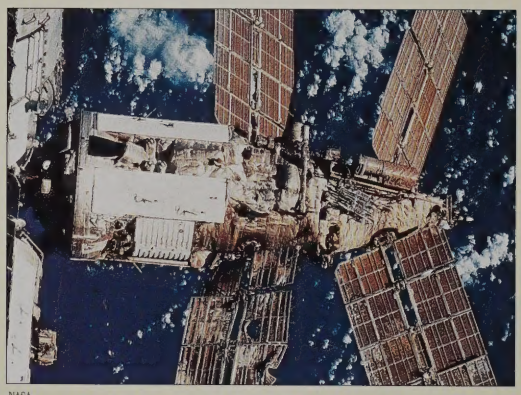
AP/Wide World

Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



NASA

Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.



NASA

For $8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.

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In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

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Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

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Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.

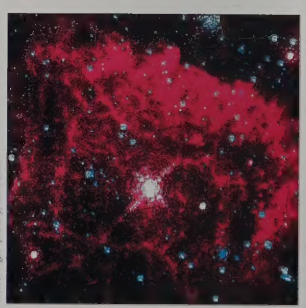
Matt Mendleshohn

The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



Don F. Figer (UCLA), and NASA

Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

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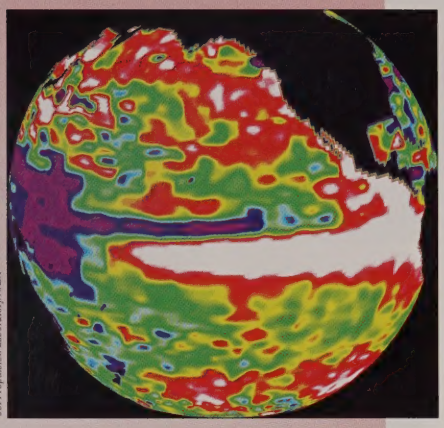

Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA

On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.

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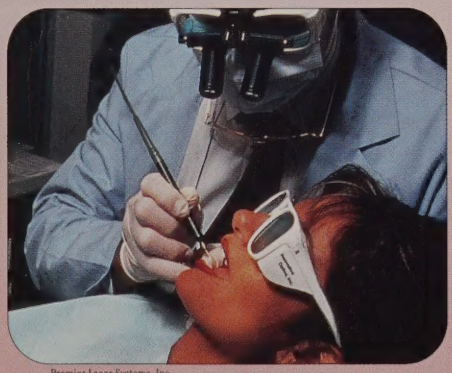
El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.

In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.



Premier Laser Systems, Inc.

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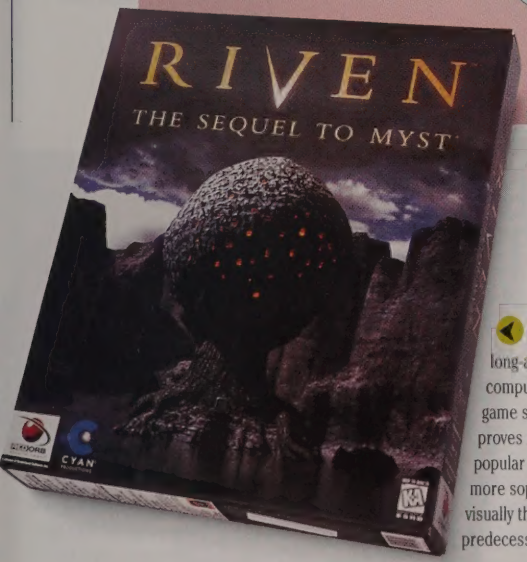
Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to Myst, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

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Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

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French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

Lifestyle news

first issue!
Teen People
Celeb Couples Share Their Love Secrets
win a new CAR!
His & Hers Horoscopes
The Scary new twist on eating disorders
Party of Five's Jennifer Love Hewitt is at the top—and loving it
real teens, real style
GO STAR CRAZY: Puff Daddy, Spice Girls, Missy Elliott, Hanson, Aaliyah, Scream 2's Jerry O'Connell and more

Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.

AP/Wide World

Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.

In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.

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Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

AP/Wide World

Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

flash

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.

Christian Dior

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.

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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

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"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors

After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

AP/Wide World

Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

A new $50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.

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Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

Karl Steinbrenner

Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.

Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

flash

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

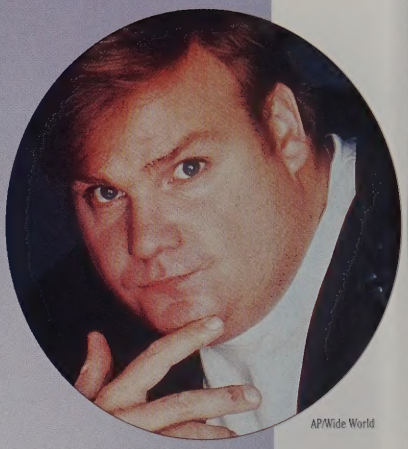
Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.

Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.

Entertainment News

ABC from the Kobal Collection

ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.



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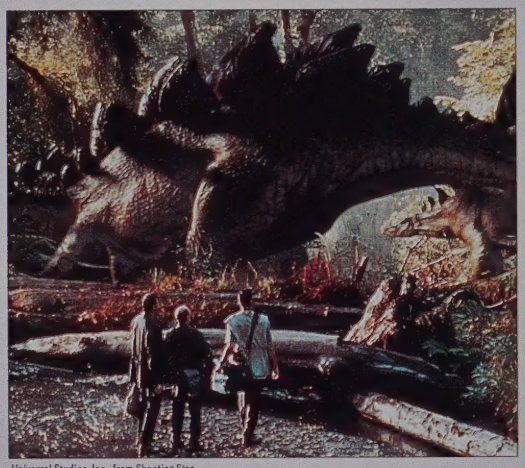
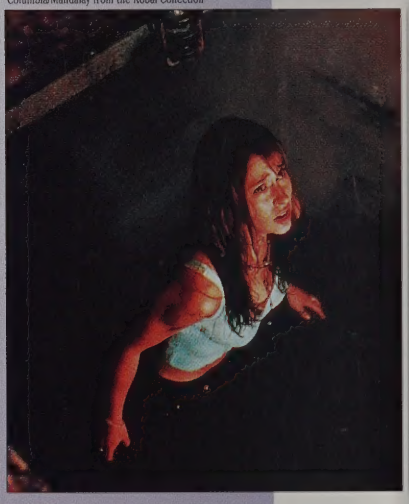
Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

The Lost World, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns $229 million in the U.S.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star

Columbia/Mandalay from the Kobal Collection



Gino Mifsud, Shooting Star

Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.

Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

flash

In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.

Fox from Shooting Star

Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.

Dimension Films from the Kobal Collection

Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star

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Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this $200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned $308 million.

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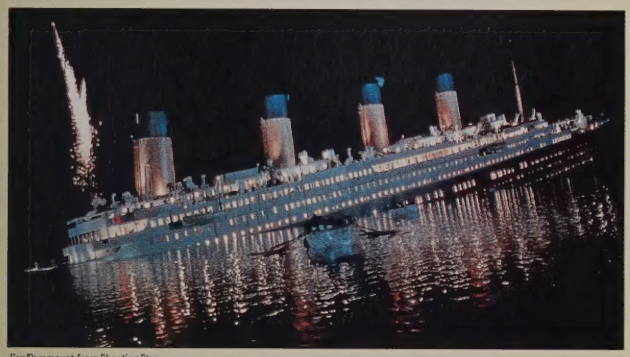

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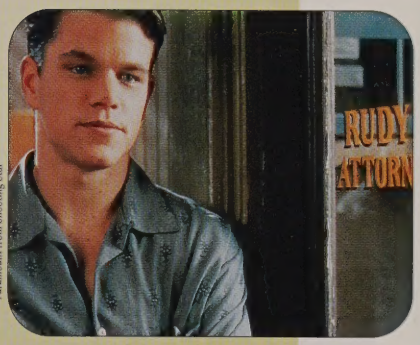
Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



Paramount from Shooting Star

Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.

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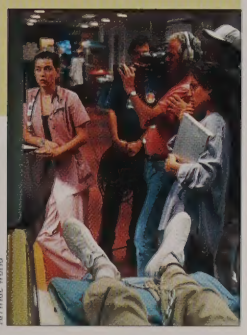
Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than $500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

flash

The Wonderful World of Disney **presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.**

Tomorrow Never Dies **, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.**



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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

Music News

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Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

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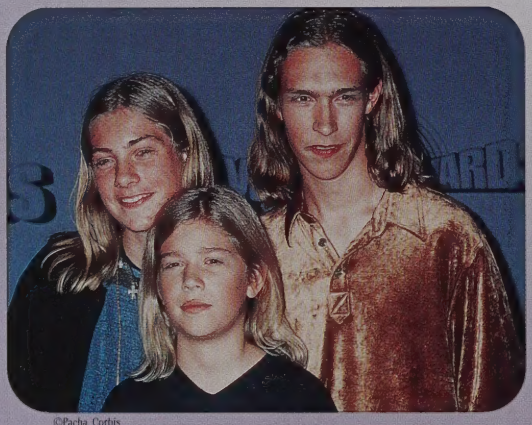
Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

Jay Blakesberg, Retna

Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.



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With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.

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Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.

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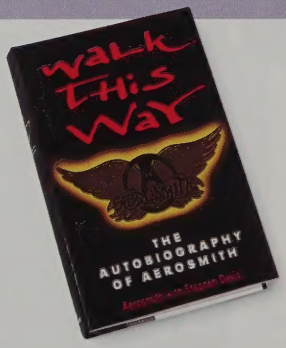
Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

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Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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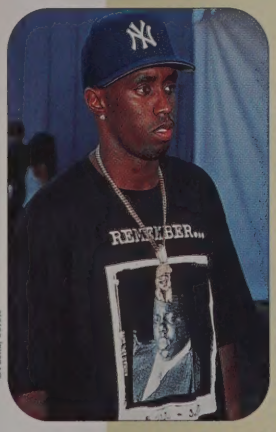
Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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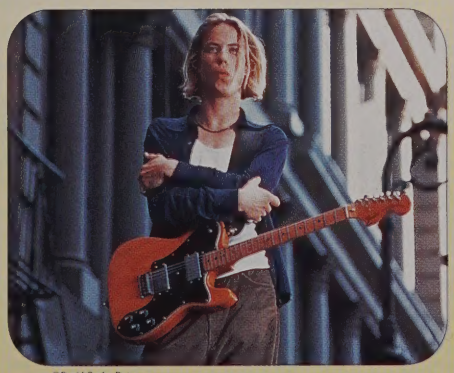
Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



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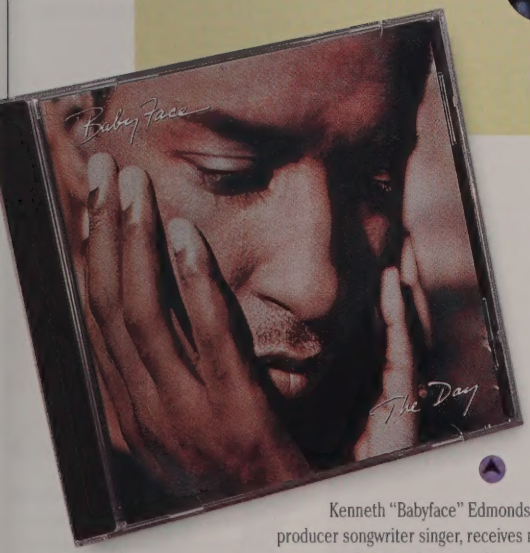

Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

flash

Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.

Sports news

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In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

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Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.

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Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly $3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of $2.1 million for the season.

flash

Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record $1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's $126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

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Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.

In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.

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Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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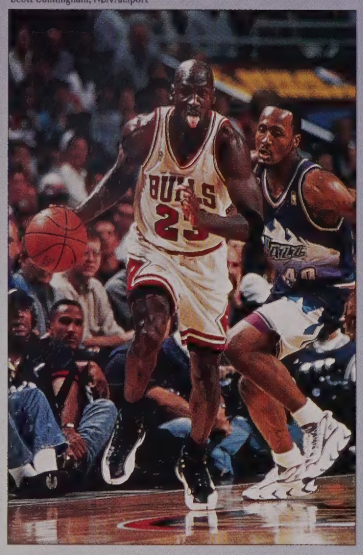
Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport



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Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

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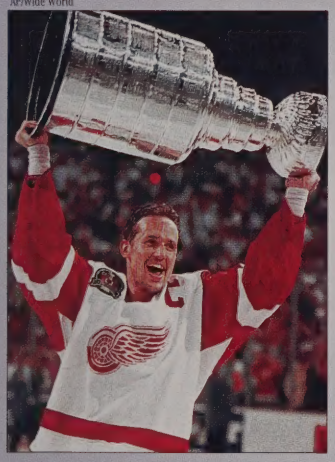

The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

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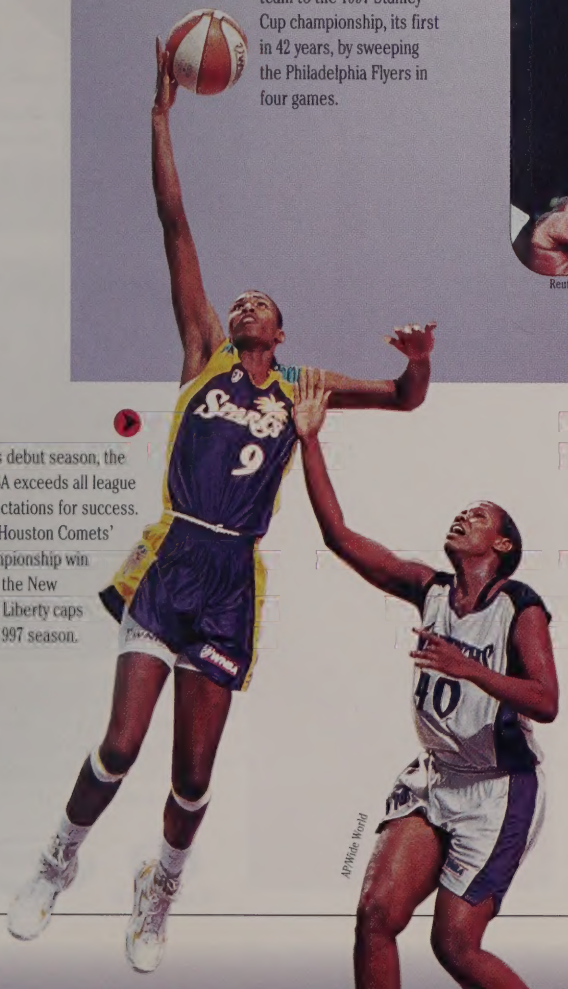

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In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.

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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

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Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

Faces news

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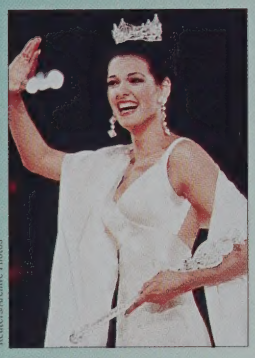

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Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

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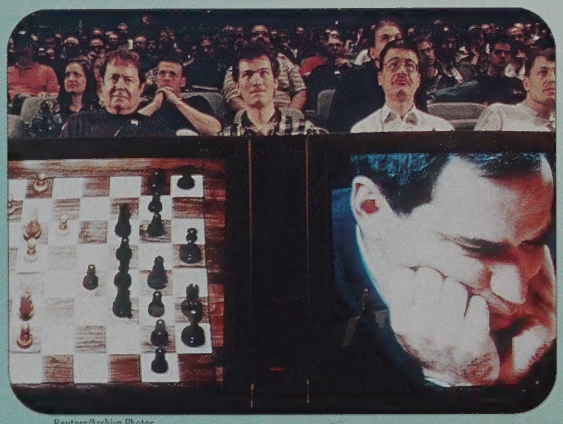
Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.

Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.

J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

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American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.

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Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges $1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

flash

Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns $1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.

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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.

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Student Faculty Advisory Committee
Members Wendy Swanson, Stephanie Schmitt, Mary Dennehy, Ashley Hartz, Beth Head, Nathan Cardoos and Jeff Roy advise Mr. Robinson on what he should be doing with the school.

Math Team
Nathan Cardoos, Paul Schmitt, Louie Soracco, Jamie Streeter and Melissa Melone

Shining A Light On...

STUDENT FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE members meet regularly to discuss ideas and suggestions with Mr. Robinson and various faculty members about matters of concern for students. This year the students and teachers have discussed such topics as the building of the new school and a possible new incentive program.

MATH TEAM members meet with Mr. Marr once a month when they take the New England Mathematics League test dealing with various mathematics problems. These tests aid them in learning math skill as well as in challenging their minds.

TEAMS members spend one day each year at UMass Lowell taking the JETS examination. This engineering-based test deals with vary difficult problems of math and science which the students work their hardest to complete. Last year both the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams won first place in their sections.

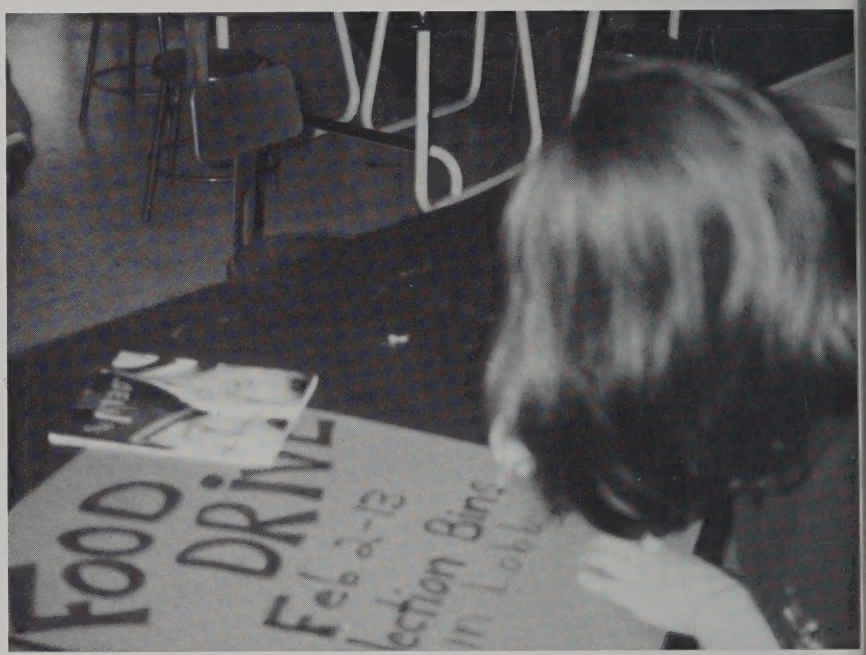
PEER LEADERSHIP members work together to help change the school environment and enlighten people to common social problems. This year they will visit Russell Street Elementary to discuss the high school with the upcoming seventh graders and answer question about the school environment.

Teams
Members Shannon McCumber, Michelle Eaton, Jamie Streeter, Louie Soracco, Nathan Cardoos, Randy Cyr, Dan Potter, Angelica Tringale, Melissa Haines, Melissa Melone and Ann Pierce look thoughtfully at their tower of books, a true marvel of engineering if there ever was one.

Peer Leadership
(Front) Gretchen Tuner, Christalle DiTullio, Bethany Ellis, Shannon McCumber, (middle) Becki Quinn, Melanie Benton Amanda Bruce, Jenn Roy, Jill Cone, Tina Rizzitano, Emily Belanger, Nathan Monat, Anna Pierce, (back) Crystal Unger, Mary Dennehy, Stephanie Schmitt, Melissa Haines and Mike Oslin.

Shining A Light On...

"Hmmm, do I know this person?" Yearbook staff members James Melone and Mike Oslin stare thoughtfully at pictures of students. Members of the staff worked for many hours to identify people and events in pictures so that they could write good captions for them.



National Honor Society member Tina Rizzitano works diligently on a poster for the upcoming food drive. NHS works on other service projects such as adopting a family for Christmas and organizing a tutoring program through guidance as well as running the end of the year Field Day.

Yearbook Literary Staff

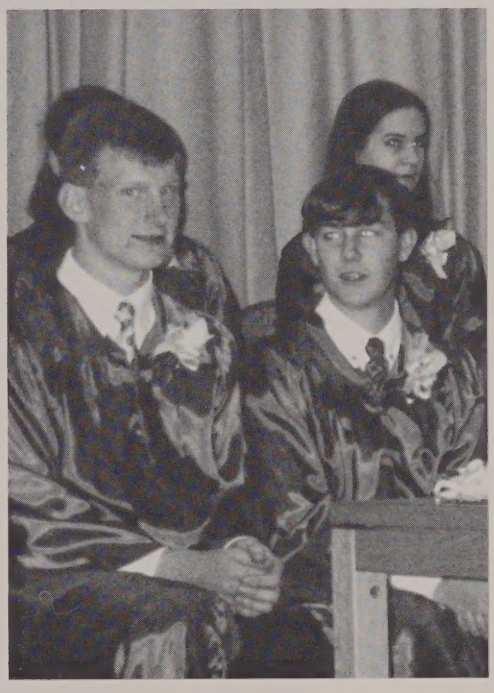
(Front) Marjorie Bell, Mary Astolfi, Amanda McGuire, Stephanie Schmitt, Michelle Eaton (editor), Greg Blackburn, (back) Luke Parsons, Melissa Haines, Crystal Unger, Amanda Bruce, James Melone, Melissa Melone (editor) and Meghan Lally

Yearbook Business Staff

(Front) Jessica Wolf, Angelica Tringale, Beth Head, Jen Converse (back) Michelle Davis, Meghan McLellan, Stephanie Carter and Kerry Jackson

Senior yearbook staff members Meghan Lally, Michelle Eaton and Melissa Melone discuss captions for their prom pages. The yearbook staff works all year to make sure that the pictures, writing and pages in the book look the best that they can.

Jamie Streeter and Jason Letourneau wait patiently on stage for the Junior National Honor Society members to enter and the fall induction ceremony to start.



Senior National Honor Society

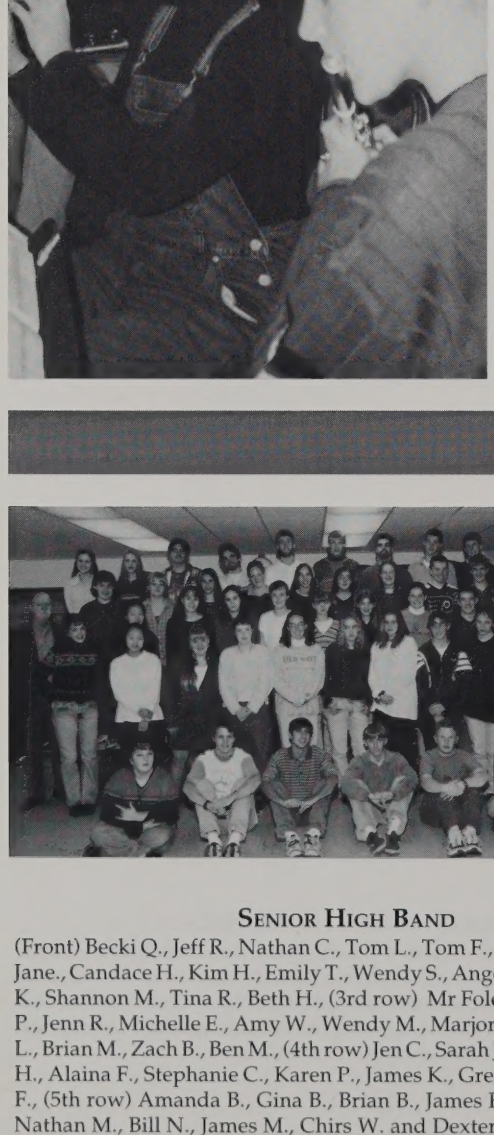
Oh those trouble makers! Senior NHS members (front) Jason Letourneau, Michelle Eaton, Jeff Roy, Tina Rizzitano, Louie Soracco, (back) Paul Schmitt, Jamie Streeter, Meghan Lally, Astrid Olsen, Melissa Melone (vice-president) and Nathan Cardoos (president) spend time on Mr. Corbett's bench.

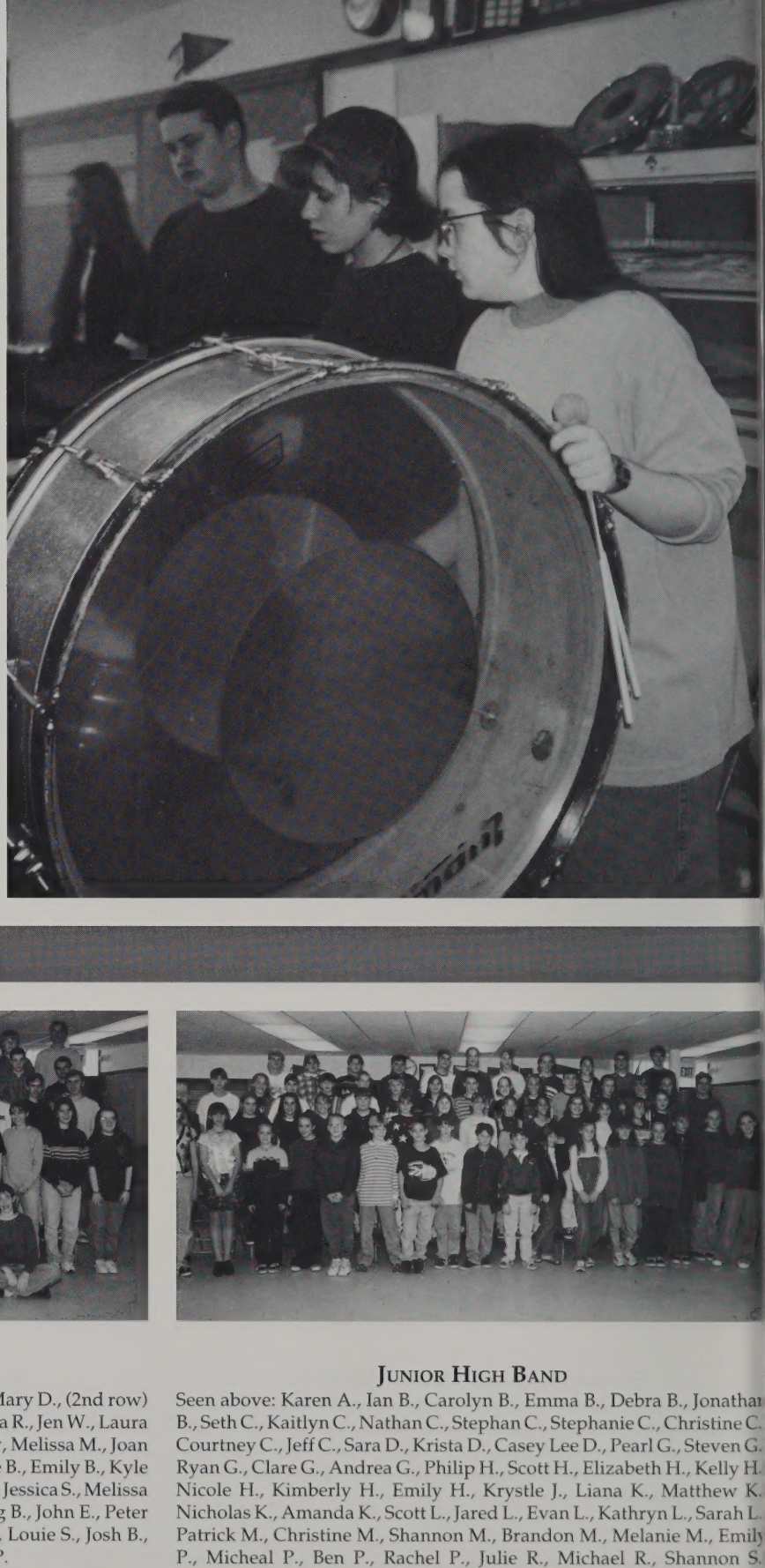
Junior National Honor Society

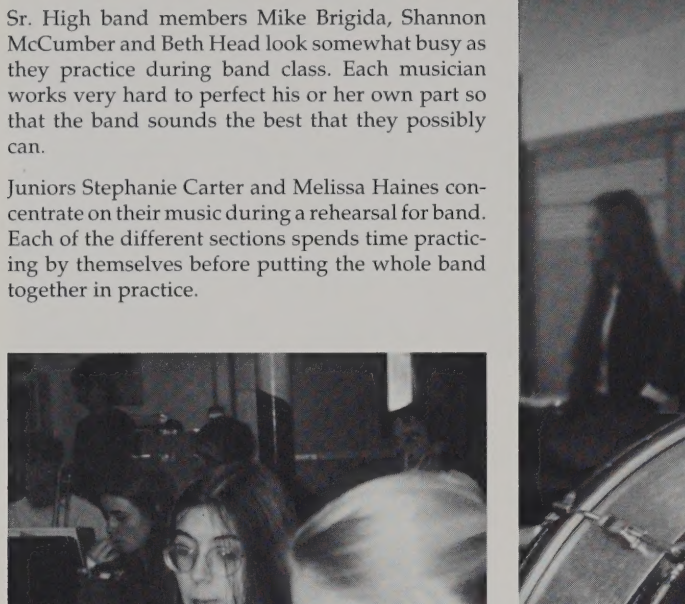
Smiling happily Junior NHS members (front) Beth Head, Anna Pierce, Marjorie Bell, Shannon McCumber, (back) Mary Astolfi, Amanda McGuire, Melissa Haines (secretary), Mike Oslin (treasurer), Dan Potter, Stephanie Carter and Angelica Tringale sit together in their home away from home, NHS homeroom in the library.

Sr. High band members Mike Brigida, Shannon McCumber and Beth Head look somewhat busy as they practice during band class. Each musician works very hard to perfect his or her own part so that the band sounds the best that they possibly can.

Juniors Stephanie Carter and Melissa Haines concentrate on their music during a rehearsal for band. Each of the different sections spends time practicing by themselves before putting the whole band together in practice.







Senior High Band

(Front) Becki Q., Jeff R., Nathan C., Tom L., Tom F., Mary D., (2nd row) Jane., Candace H., Kim H., Emily T., Wendy S., Angela R., Jen W., Laura K., Shannon M., Tina R., Beth H., (3rd row) Mr Foley, Melissa M., Joan P., Jenn R., Michelle E., Amy W., Wendy M., Marjorie B., Emily B., Kyle L., Brian M., Zach B., Ben M., (4th row) Jen C., Sarah J., Jessica S., Melissa H., Alaina F., Stephanie C., Karen P., James K., Gregg B., John E., Peter F., (5th row) Amanda B., Gina B., Brian B., James R., Louie S., Josh B., Nathan M., Bill N., James M., Chirs W. and Dexter P.

Junior High Band

Seen above: Karen A., Ian B., Carolyn B., Emma B., Debra B., Jonathan B., Seth C., Kaitlyn C., Nathan C., Stephan C., Stephanie C., Christine C. Courtney C., Jeff C., Sara D., Krista D., Casey Lee D., Pearl G., Steven G. Ryan G., Clare G., Andrea G., Philip H., Scott H., Elizabeth H., Kelly H. Nicole H., Kimberly H., Emily H., Krystle J., Liana K., Matthew K. Nicholas K., Amanda K., Scott L., Jared L., Evan L., Kathryn L., Sarah L. Patrick M., Christine M., Shannon M., Brandon M., Melanie M., Emily P., Micheal P., Ben P., Rachel P., Julie R., Michael R., Shannon S. Stephanie S., John T., Jeff V., David W., Chris W., Taylor W., Valerie W

Shining A Light On...

Senior Chorus members Astrid Olsen, Marjorie Bell and Amy Worden look over their music as they prepare to sing. Chorus members practice all year for their two major concerts, one winter and one spring, as well as some smaller performances at other times.

Jazz Band members (front) Sarah Jansky, Randy Cyr, Jason Letourneau, Brian Baker, Nathan Monat, Philip Haines, Nickolas Koptiew, Stephanie Sheridan, (back) Dexter Preston, Nathan Cardoos, Jeff Roy, Louie Sorraco, John Ribiero, Paul Schmitt, James Robinson and Mr. Foley.

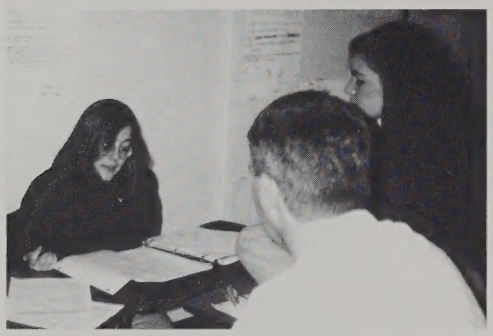
Senior High Chorus

(Front) Joan Park, Nancy Miller, Jen Lodge, Sarah Long, Jessica Theriault, Jane Park, (middle) Angelica Tringale, Jessica Sewell, Amy Worden, Marjorie Bell, Mary Bove, Crystal Unger, (back) Gina Brigida, Sarah Jansky, Astrid Olsen and Amanda Bruce

Junior High Chorus

(Front) Mr. Foley, Kaitlyn Callaluca, Bethanie Taylor, Elizabeth Serio, Ericka Nelson, Melanie Moore, Krista Dolak, (middle) Alicia Vanegas, Abby Leganza, Cheryl Crory, Kim Patriquin, Emmalee DiTullio, Katie Resnik, Emma Bruns, (back) K.VanMolle, Colleen Canty, Amanda Pinard, Andrea Wallace, Nicole Rogers, Alex Vanegas and Jill Cantillon.

Shining A Light On...



Senior High Student Council members Stephanie Carter and Jess Theriault discuss plans for the student survey with advisor Mr. Harhan. Student Council members planned such events as the Fall Pep Rally, Powder Puff (in conjunction with the Yearbook Business Staff) and a student survey concerning the new school, among many others.

Samantha McGuire discusses dates with other members during a recent Junior High Student Council Meeting. The Student Council members organize dances, plan the Magazine Drive and sponsor field trips for students in seventh and eighth grade.

Senior High Student Council

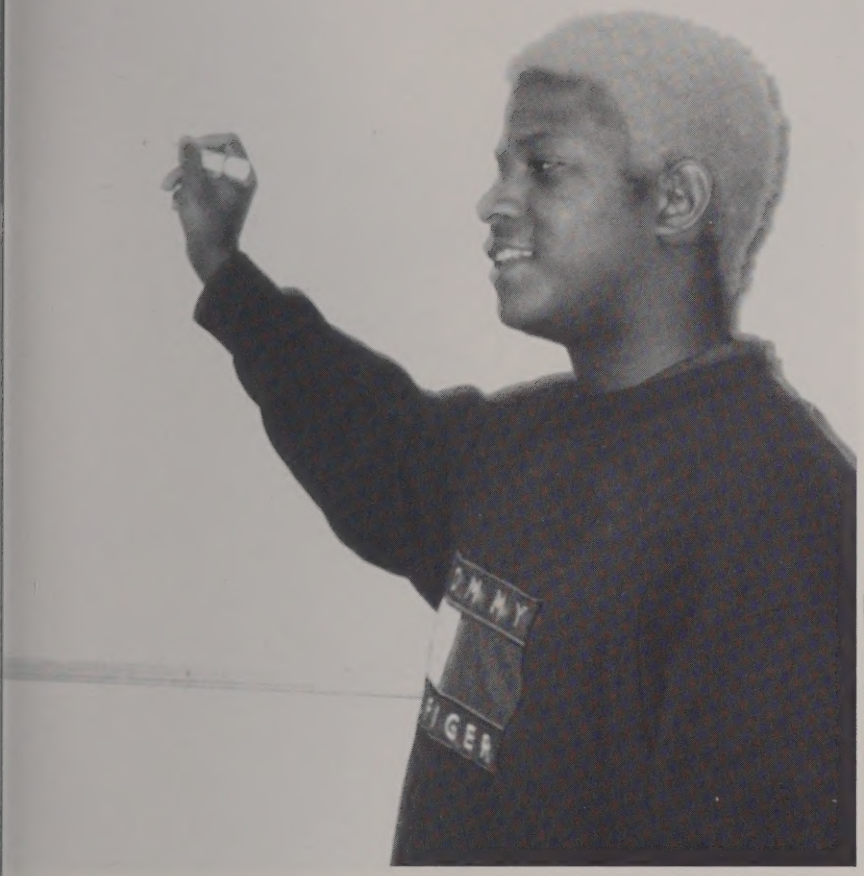
(Front) Shawna Graham, Stephanie Schmitt, Christalle DiTullio, Gretchen Turner, Jenn Stanford, Erin Davidson, Astrid Olsen (vice-president), Melissa Melone (president), (back) Luke Parsons, Tina Rizzitano (secretary), Dexter Preston, Sarah Long, Stephanie Carter, Jess Theriault, Alisyn Murry, Angela Ryan, James Melone and Jeff Roy (treasurer)

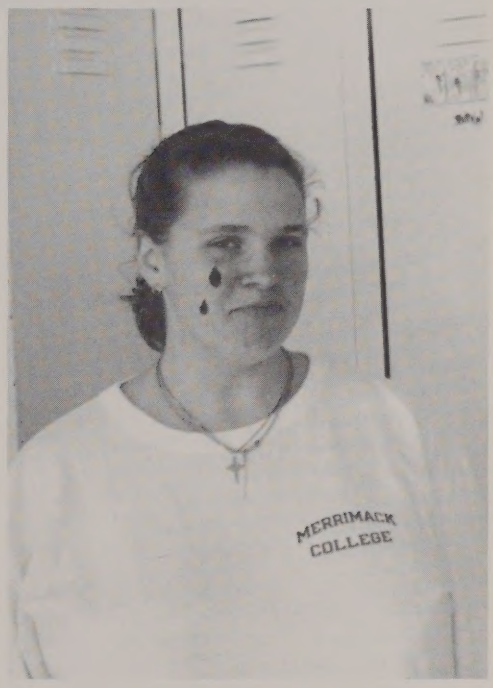
Junior High Student Council

(Front) Alicia Vanegas, Samantha McGuire, Shannon Scully (president), Ann Steward, Andrea Hardy, Lindsey Hufnagel, (back) Emily Iodice, Ryan Goguen, Jeff Venuti, Alex Vanegas, Kristin Schmidt, Alicia Knox, Carolyn Bell and Jessica Kalafatis.

Peer Mediation President Reggie Fennell discusses a problem with one of the other members. The Peer Mediators, as they are called, help to work out problems in the school by providing resources for students to come and talk out their problems without resorting to fighting.

How unfortunate, Meghan Lally has been "killed" just before French Class. Each year the members of SADD spend a day reminding students how many people are killed each year by drunk driving. They pull students out of class for a few moments and paint their faces with tears. The victim is then "dead" and can't talk for the rest of the day.





Peer Mediation

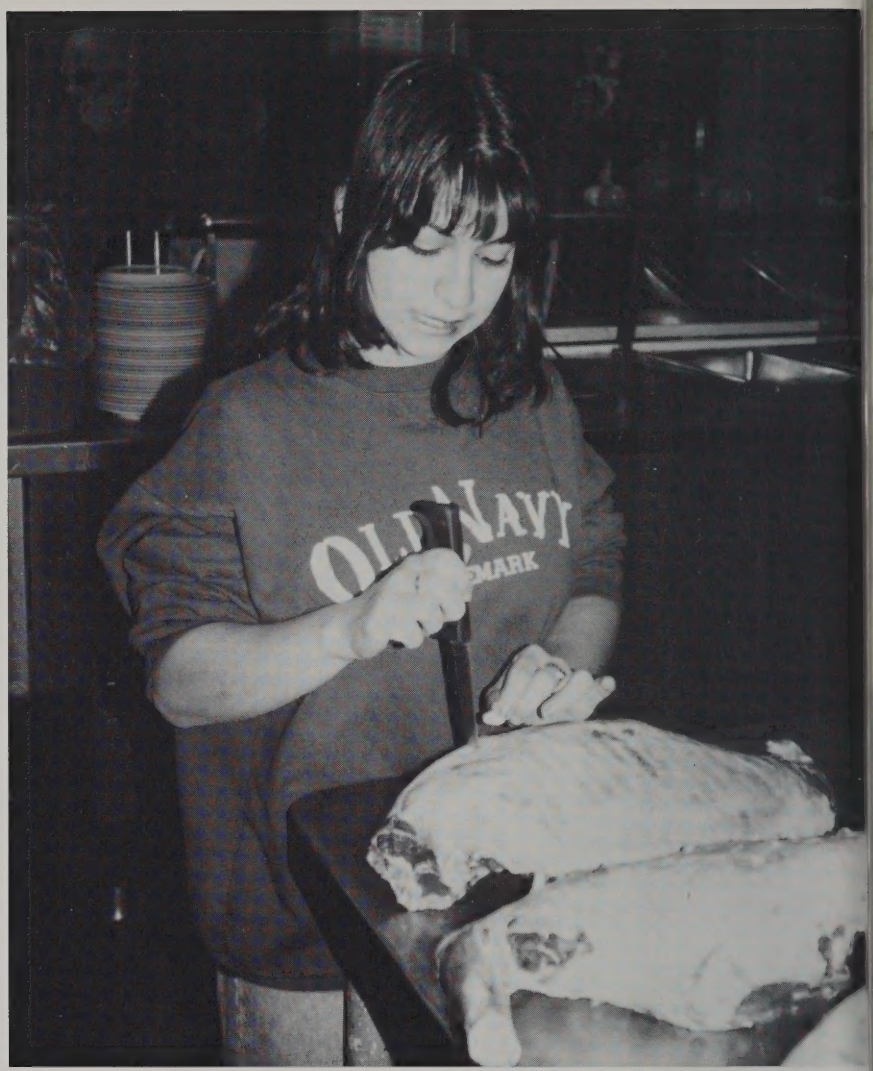
(Front) Jen Worden, Stephanie Schmitt, Reggie Fennell, Shannon McCumber, (middle) Mary Dennehy, Amanda Pinard, Anna Pierce, Christalle DiTullio, Lesley Keene, Jesse Cook, Jess Theriault, Astrid Olsen, Mary Bove, (back) Luke Parsons, David Clement, Chris Hufnagel, Peter Magner, Tom Fidler, Dan Holland, Louie Soracco, Nathan Monat, Karen Panek

Students Against Destructive Decisions

Kim Hall, Candace Heighs, Luke Parsons, Michelle Davis, Kerry Jackson, Amanda McGuire, Angelica Tringale, Jessica Wolf, Lesley Keene, Janet McNiff, Sarah Jansky, Anna Pierce, Melanie Benton, Shawna Graham, Mary Dennehy, Stephanie Schmitt, Jenn Roy and Tina Rizzitano

Chefs Club member Nicole Garabedian grimaces as she cuts the meat for the club's next dinner. Chefs Club organizes meals of various types of food in order to bring a broader understanding of the art of cooking. Such meals have included Italian Night and A Road Kill Cafe complete with venison stew and mooseloaf.

Brian Mizzoni slaps the ball during an afterschool Intramurals floor hockey game. Intramurals is organized for students in grades seven through nine who wish to participate in after school sports such as floor hockey and flag football.



Chefs Club

(Front) Erin Davidson, Marjorie Bell, Katie McGloughlin, Nicole Garabedian, Gretchen Turner, Nancy Miller, Janet McNiff, Stephanie Schmitt, Angelica Tringale, Carolyn Hronik, Bethany Ellis, Christalle DiTullio, (back) Jean Connelly, Tiffany Clement, Jen Lodge, Amy Worden, Alaina Ford, Melissa Haines, Astrid Olsen, Wendy Morrison. Stephanie Carter, Wendy Swanson, Meghann Saylor

Outdoors Club

Nathan Monat, Jenn Stanford, Brent Marshall, Ryan Johnston, Lindsey Rauker, Jess Theriault, Wendy Swanson, Shannon McCumber, Lindsey Parks, Anna Pierce, Gretchen Turner, Christalle DiTullio, Bethany Ellis Laura Kavigian, Meghann Saylor, Christine Kalukiewicz, Tina Rizzitano Carolyn Hronik, Stephanie Schmitt, Jean Connelly, James Melone, Gilly Finch and Mike Oslin

Shining A Light On...

Friends are great, as Outdoors Club members Sharon Foley, Christalle DiTullio, Tina Rizzitano, Shannon McCumber, Cristine Kalukiewicz and Jean Connelly show during a recent outing. Outdoor Club members participate in hiking, ice fishing, and camping outings as well as the infamous Mud Walk done in the early spring.

Nature Trail members Peter Foley, Karen Panek Angelica Tringale, Janet McNiff, Beth Head, and Stephanie Carter (standing) find a quiet spot to sit and admire nature. This group keeps the patios and boardwalks near the school looking good.

Rock Climbing Club

Michael Rooney, Laura Kuncho, Kerry Jackson, Meghan McLellan, Chris Warien, Stephanie Sheridan, Kerry VanMolle, Josh St. Denis, Jill Hufnagel, Peter Foley, Luke Parsons, Joe Grady, (back) Michelle Davis, Reggie Fennell, Dexter Preston and Jim Davies.

Intramurals

(front) Andrew McQuilkin, Michael Hartwell, Stephen Cantino, Chris Warien, (back) Brandon Monat, Casey Fairweather, Andrew Beaulieu, Peter Foley (ref)

Shining A Light On...

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM members take part in the Mass.Science Olympiad in March each year at M.I.T. Topics of discussion within the group include nature and the environment.

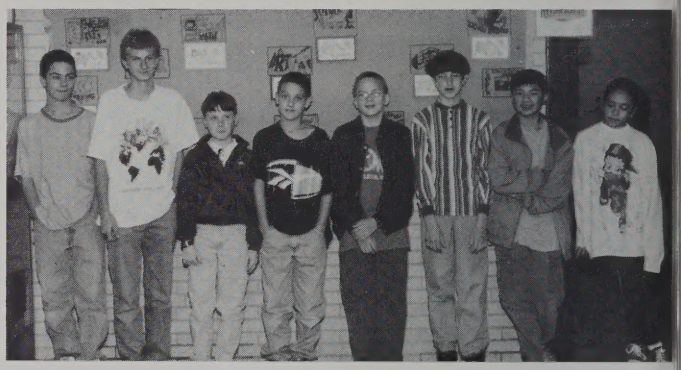
MATHCOUNTS members meet each Monday to discuss a variety of math problems as well as different methods of solving them. They will also participate in a regional competition in early February.

SENIOR HIGH SCIENCE CLUB seeks to increase awareness of environmental issues in the community. They will compete in the 1998 Envirothon, a statewide competition with questions involving forestry, soil and wildlife of the area.

LAB ASSISTANTS aid both Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Leonard in their lab preparations. Chem lab assistants develop experiments and test those which Fitz has made up before he gives them to his classes, while Mrs. Leonard's assistants help her with some of her larger biology classes and keep her room in order.

Science Olympiad Team

(Front) Melanie Moore, Jessica Kalafatis, Andrea Hardy, Krista Dolak Alicia Knox, Emily Iodice, (middle) Dennis Tran, Steven Gehly, Ber Swartz, Emily Payuer, Samantha McGuire, Meghan McLellan, Michell Davis, Jeff Venuti, (back) Rachael Potter, Mary Dennehy, Rachel Hatcl and Jen Worden.



Mathcounts

Ryan Goguen, Michael Rooney, Scott Lanning, Ryan Gilbert, Nathar Campbell, Steven Gehly, Dennis Tran and Laura Garcia.

Senior High Science Club

Members Joan Park, Alaina Ford, Wendy Morrison, Julie Neary and Jane Park work together with Mrs. Gardner to study the environmental concerns of this and neighboring areas.

Lab Assistants

Jamie Streeter, Marjorie Bell, Stephanie Carter and Jeff Roy assist Fitz tc mix chemicals and try out new experiments before he shows them to his class. One might say they're his lab rats.

Prom Committee

Tina Rizzitano, Jenn Stanford, Laura Kavigian, Tiffany Clement, Jeff Coy, Mary Bove, Nathan Cardoos, Gretchen Turner, Michelle Eaton, Emily Belanger, Astrid Olsen, Meghan Lally and Melissa Melone.

Volleyball Club

(Front) Meghann Saylor, Nathan Monat, Julie Neary, Anna Pierce, Christalle DiTullio, Eddie Legenza, (back) Lindsey Miller, Gretchen Turner, Shaun Clarke, Chris Hufnagel, Shannon McCumber, Mike Oslin, Jeff Roy, Nathan Cardoos, Louie Soracco, Luke Parsons and Sarah Jansky.

Shining A Light On...

PROM COMMITTEE members planned the very successful Secret Garden prom last year at The Boxboro Holiday Inn. They met last year to discuss and divide responsibilities for such things as the theme, the location, the music and the favors.

VOLLEYBALL CLUB team members practice with Mrs. Beasley after school and compete in the Easter Seals Volleyball tournament in the spring each year. This raises money to help people with Multiple Sclerosis.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB members met with Mrs. Moran to learn more about other cultures around the world. They exchange recipes and learn together about different countries and cultures throughout the globe.

GARDEN CLUB members seek to improve the outdoor environment of the school by designing and planting gardens around the property. They study the color texture and characteristics of the plants they choose in order to take better care of the gardens they plant.

International Club

Members Joan Park, Carolyn Bell, Amanda McGuire, Angelica Tringale, Melissa Haines, Alaina Ford, Stephanie Carter and Marjorie Bell spend afternoons with Mrs. Moran seeking to discover more about different cultures and countries.

Garden Club

In its first year, the Garden Club is still rather small, but its members, Valerie Wolf and Melanie Moore assure us that it's still growing.

"Say Cheese!" Danielle Dowling, Kristen Faherty, Melanie Benton, Mary Crawford, and Reggie Fennell ham it up for the camera. The small size of our school encourages close friendships and personal relationships.

Caught in the hallway, Jill Cone admits that she's not carrying her pass. Who ever asks for those things, anyway?

OUT OF THE SHADOWS

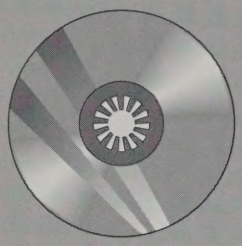
"Don't follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path, and leave a trail behind."

-Anonymous

And into the Light

Still in the Shadows

class of 2003



Favorite Music Styles:

Alternative Rock

Top three favorite shoe brands:

Nike
Airwalk
Adidas

Favorite computer game

War Craft

Lani Adams
Nicole Austermann
Kristine Benere
Debra Budra
Jonathan Bulger
Seth Calichman
Kaitlyn Callaluca

Nathan Campbell
John Cannistraro
Stephen Cantino
Mary Anne Cleary
Carolyn Cobb
Ryan Cobleigh
Courtney Coleman

Jeffery Colombo
Erin Cook
Robert Cote
Cheryl Crory
Kerry Dates
Jason Davis
Brian Dempsey

Emily Estep
Jennifer French
Thomas Furcillo
Pearl Gaedtke
Laura Garcia
Ryan Gilbert
Nathan Goguen

Ryan Goguen
Maria Gorski
Andrea Graham
Brittany Graham
Elizabeth Hamblett
Andrea Hardy
Kelly Haroules

Michael Hartwell
Walker Hartz
Nicole Hatch
Kimberly Hillman
Lindsay Hufnagel
Emily Iodice
Jessica Ippolito

Daniel Irwin
Krystle Jean
Jennifer Jones
Nicholas Kiernan
Liana Kingsley
Andrew Kinniburgh
Alicia Knox

Scott Lanning
Jared LaSante
Brandon Latulippe
Nicole LaVigne
Evan LeBlanc
Kristen Leo
Nicole Lorenson

Darkness Fades

Andrew Loven
Sarah Lyon
Christine Mathias
James McNiff
Andrew McQuilkin
Tara Mohamed
Brandon Monat

John Moniz
Melanie Moore
Justin Morgan
Stephanie Morrison
Ryan Murphy
Kelly Oslin
Emily Palange

Michael Pelland
Jonathan Pickering
Nicholas Pillitteri
Jonathan Powers
Andrew Rauker
Julia Rodgers
Michael Rooney

Mark Ross
Timothy Roy
Elizabeth Serio
Nicholas Simmons
Justin St. Denis
Erin Stenstrom
Andrew Stevens

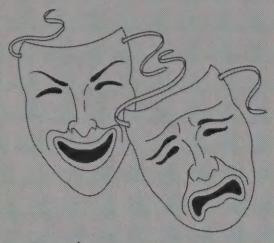
Ann Steward
Bethanie Taylor
Alexandra Vanegas
David Ward
Christopher Warren
Midori Williams
Valerie Wolf

Max Wyneken

Below left: Ann Stewart, Abby Legenza, Brittany Graham, and Cheryl Crory study up for their exam. Brittany stares at Abby's lollipop. "Maybe she won't notice if I take a little lick," she thinks.

Below center: Alison Shimmel, Cheryl Crory, Colleen Canty, Kelly Oslin, and Brittany Graham pile up to get a peek at their test grades. Sheryl doesn't seem too happy, while Brittany and Alison smile self-confidently.

Below right: Ann Stewart, Alison Shimmel, Kelly Oslin, Cheryl Crory, Brittany Graham, Kyle Magee, and Abby Legenza gladly take a break for a pyramid. Abby still has that lollipop.



Most Listened To Music:

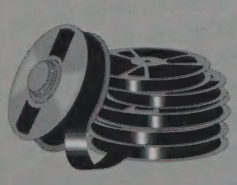
Alternative
Rap
Rock

Favorite Kinds of TV Shows:

Sitcom
Cartoons
Drama

Favorite Actors and Actresses

Will Smith
Chris Farley
Jenny McCarthy



class of 2002

Amanda Allen
Karen Astolfi
Andrew Beaulieu
Ian Belanger
Carolyn Bell
Scott Bonnevie
Jacob Brown

Meredith Brown
Emma Bruns
David Cannistraro
Jill Cantillon
Colleen Canty
Stephanie Cardoos
Kaitlyn Carroll

Christine Carter
James Clark
Jacqueline Convey
Jason Cunningham
Jonathan DeFreest
Sara Depetrini
Christopher DiCarlo

Emmalee DiTullio
Lindsey DiTullio
Krista Dolak
Casey Doody
Katelyn Dumont
Casey Fairweather
Jeffrey Fidler

Steven Gehly
Clare Gill
Adrienne Haduch
Philip Haines
Scott Haines
Paul Higgins
Emily Hronik

Daniel Irvine
Ashley Johnston
Jessica Kalafatis
Stacie Kanniard
Charles Kavigian
Michelle Kilpatrick
Matthew Kinnunen

Nicholas Koptiew
Kathryn LeBlanc
Abigail Legenza
Kylie Magee
Patrick Malone
Todd Mayer
Shannon McCarthy

Kelly McGrath
Samantha McGuire
Brian Mizzoni
Danielle Murphy
Ericka Nelson
Krista Nichols
Stephen O'Clair

A Little Bit Lighter

Sarah O'Donnell
William Oldenquist
Kimberly Patriquin
Elizabeth Payeur
Emily Payeur
Brandon Pena
Christopher Pickering

Benjamin Pierce
Amanda Pinard
Rachel Potter
Katherine Resnick
Nicole Rogers
Andrew Saul
Kristen Schmidt

Shannon Scully
Stephanie Sheridan
Alison Shimmel
Teresa Soracco
Dennis Tran
Jennifer Tran
Sean Tripp

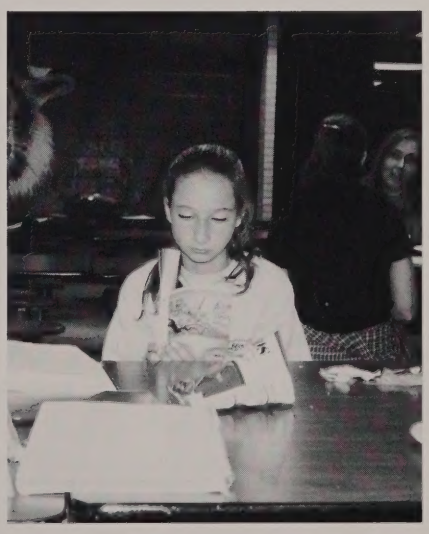
Michael Tucker
John Tuttle
Phillip Unger
Alicia Vanegas
Kerry VanMolle
Kimberly VanMolle
Jeffrey Venuti

Andrea Wallace
Christopher Wenz
Douglas Weymouth
Jeffrey Whalen
Taylor Wheaton
Jonathan Williams

Camera Shy:
Amanda Krawiec

Emba Demba Doodle Bug, yeah, that's Emily Hronik. The official spark plug of our school.

These two sleepy-eyed hillbillies are Kaitlyn Carroll and Theresa Soracco. They reluctantly prepare themselves mentally for the upcoming day.



With her Doritos and a good book, Alison Shimmel passes some time in the cafeteria.

class of 2001

Most Popular Future job:

Doctor

Favorite Pro. Sports Team:

The Patriots

Favorite Music Groups:

Reel Big Fish
Sugar Ray

Gregory Blackburn
Julia Boroski
Bethany Brigham
Michael Brigida
Kevin Cappucci
Tanya Cobleigh
Jesse Cook

Jacquelyn Cooney
Heidi Cozzens
Kimberly Crory
Erin Davidson
Michelle Davis
Michael DeBlasio
Mary Dennehy

Jason Deveau
Joshua Donat
Shannon Dunn
Andrea Faherty
Elizabeth Finch
Joseph Grady
Katherine Grady

Todd Graham
Kim Marie Hall
Rachael Ham
Ashley Hartz
Rachel Hatch
Mallory Haupert
Candace Heighes

Sarah Hinckley
Jessica Holbrook
Daniel Iodice
Melissa Irwin
Katherine Jackson
Christine Kalukiewicz
Michael Kiernan

James Killoran
Laura Kuncho
Mary Lambrecht
Michael Langelier
Kelly Lech
Ben Lowry
Peter Magner

Ryan Marcouillier
Myles Mathias
Jayme Lee Mauro
Melissa McCarthy
David McGloughlin
Kristen McKelvie
Meghan McLellan

Ryan McQuilken
James Melone
Brian Morrison
Nicola Murphy
William Naylor
Michael O'Donnell
David Olofson

Dawn Breaks

David Parks
Lindsay Parks
Ashley Pickard
Rachael Poznick
Jason Puopolo
Lindsey Rauker
Adam Remillard

Olivia Robinson
Angela Ryan
Adam Sarvela
Christopher Sewell
Lindsay Smith
Nicholas Smith
Ryan Smith

Joshua St. Denis
Sarah Stevens
Benjamin Swartz
Jessica Theriault
Richard Tran
Jennifer Worden
Nicole Zoto

Freshmen Class Officers (1-r) Jessica Theriault, Ashley Hartz, Kim Crory, and Bethany Brigham have been working hard for their class. Biggest fund raiser? The Tiger Mugs!

Freshman James Melone pours over his homework while Jesse Cook tries his hardest to read those little words. Chris Sewell prays that the bell will ring soon.

Erin Davidson thoughtfully chews her finger. When will Mrs. Chaple be finished correcting her paper?

Jacky Cooney carefully chooses tissue paper as she creates her masterpiece. Students in Miss Richardson's art class have been working hard this year and filling the school with their art.

class of 2000

Biggest Teen Problems:

Authority
Drugs
Money

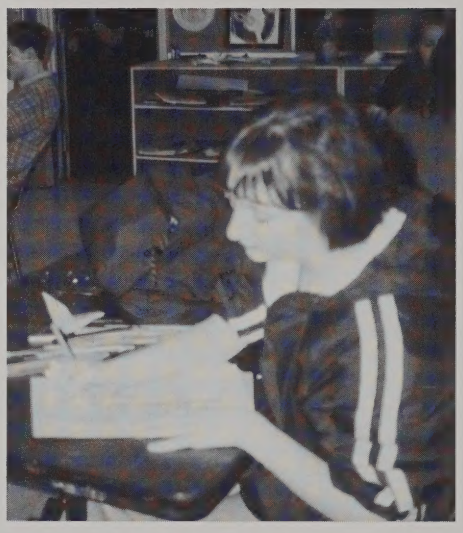
Gross Foods:

School Lunch
Spinach
Seafood

Favorite Band:

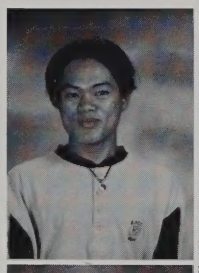
Cosmic Order

Nothing could distract Lindsey Smith from her current science assignment. Students in the sciences experience things from balancing chemistry equations and plotting planet orbits to baking cell cakes and dissecting cats. Pass the scalpel!



Sophomore class officers (1-r) Jean Connolly, Sarah Long, Tom Lyons, and Jackie Wayland willingly take a break from school for a picture. Sophomores are involved in tons of clubs and sports, and make up an active part of school.

Rebekah Dodson bends carefully over her latest art project. Students work long and hard to create projects for Miss Richardson's evaluations.



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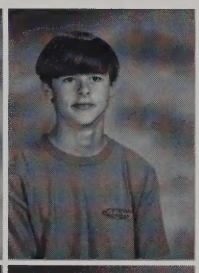
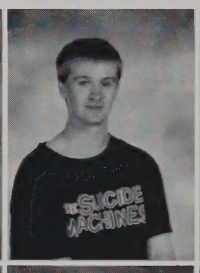
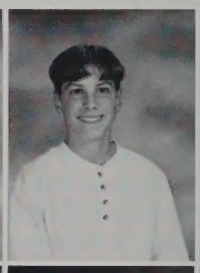
Jonathan Blackburn
Matthew Brigham
Robert Brown







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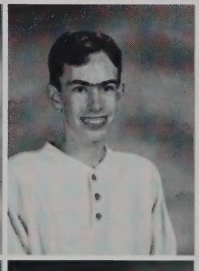
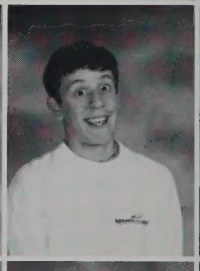
Nicole Burgoyne
Justin Cantino
John Cappucci





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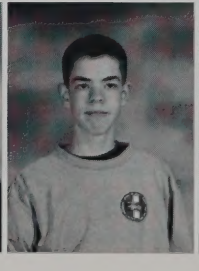
Jillian Cone
Jean Connolly
Krystal Cote



Bryan Cousins
Michelle DiMase
Rebekah Dodson
Bryan Dumont
John Eaton
John Faherty

Thomas Feehan
Robert Foss
Nicole Gelormini
Elizabeth Hartwell
James Hartwell
Benjamin Hoisington

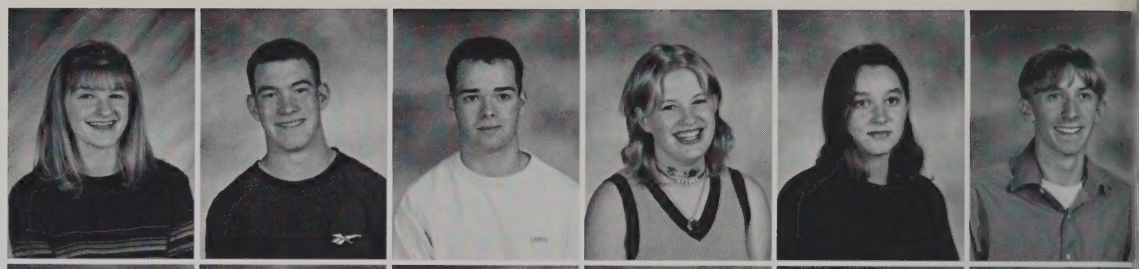
Neal Holland
Jillian Hufnagel
Robert Indars
Benjamin Johnson
Lori Johnson
Amanda Kavigian

Randy Amba bends over his work under the watchful eyes of Mrs. Celebi. As a new teacher, she must keep on top of her classes.

Sophomores display their dillusional beliefs during this year's pep rally. All the classes competed in various contests such as the Victory Cheer to win prizes.

"We were supposed to add baking powder to this bread?" Jean Connolly stares at Katie McGloughlin in surprise.

Brandis Kelly
Kyle LaSante
Kristopher Leduc
Michaela Like
Sarah Long
Thomas Lyons

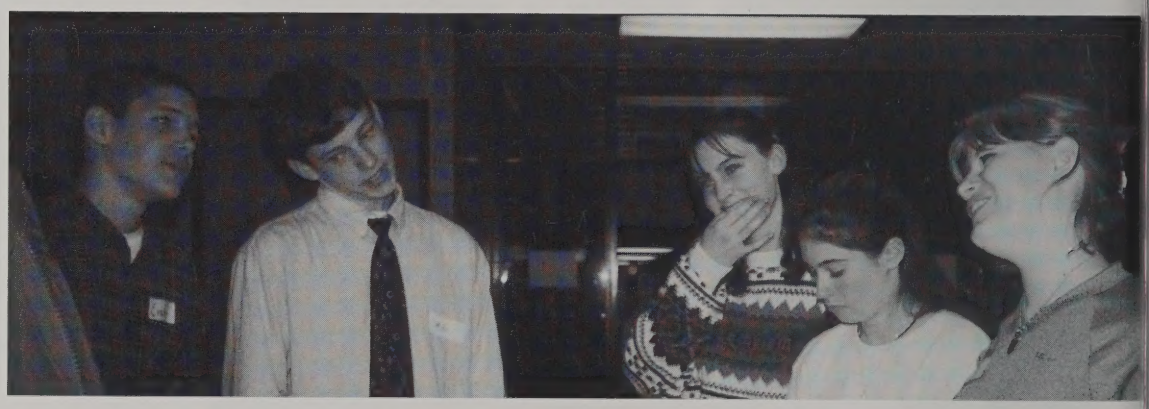


Benjamin Masella
Camille McNeill
Lindsey Miller
Alisyn Murray
Erica Partridge
Eugino Picariello

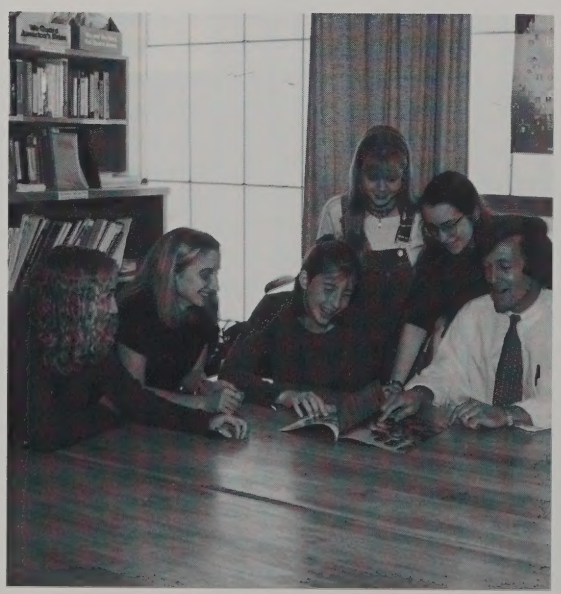
Sharla Redgate
Stephanie Rizzitano
Stephanie Schmitt
Jessica Sewell
Andrew Sherman
Nicholas Shimmel

Michaela Like, Jacky Wayland and Jean Connolly wonder what happened to all their food.

Evan Like and Mike Oslin deny any involvement but look slightly guilty.

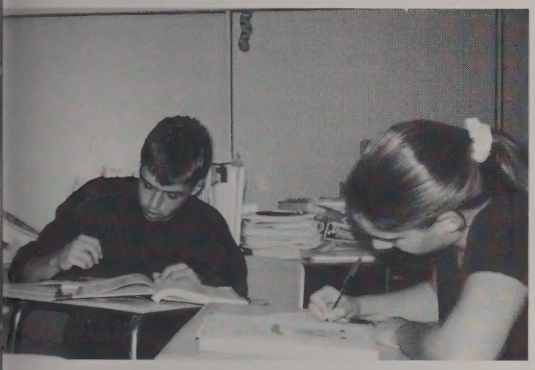


Look familiar? Wendy Swanson and Stephanie Schmitt peruse college catalogs with Mr. Robinson. The guidance office has stacks of pamphlets, applications, and tips on the college process.



Browsing over her notes, this unsuspecting sophomore displays the latest hairstyle.

Shining On



Jason Woznac and Jessica Holbrook pretend to make a productive use of class time. Secretly, they plan a conspiracy to distract Mrs. Coburn.

Sarah Long and John Cappucci prepare for their musical contribution to the foreign language festival.

Sophomores make a futile attempt to defeat the juniors in the annual tug-of-war. Losing his grip, Nick Shimmel takes a hard fall, much to the amusement of Brian Dumont.

Brian Siekman
Benjamin Sladowsky
Justin Struth
Wendy Swanson
Christopher Terella
Stacey Terrio

Emily Thibeault
Matthew Venuti
Chris Ward
Jacqueline Wayland
Nicole Weymouth
Jason Woznac

Camera Shy:
Nathan Hoisington
Liz Loring

class of 1999

Favorite Clothing Stores

Old Navy
Gap
J.C. Penney

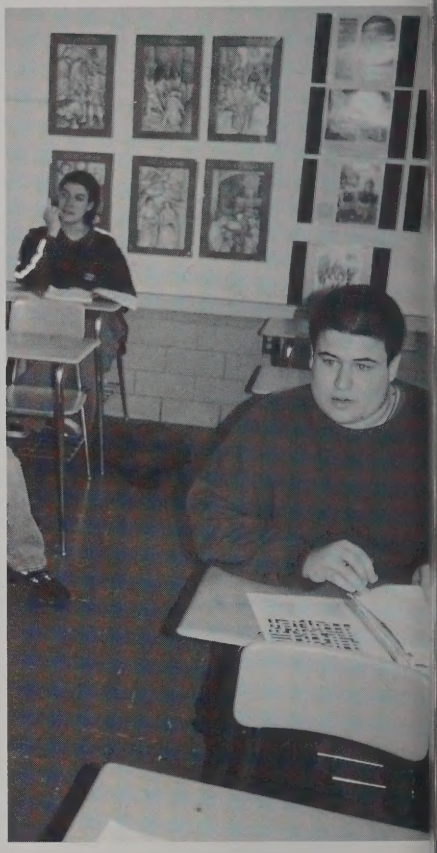
Favorite Expressions

"Crazin' Amazin-"
"I saw things"

Favorite Moives

Scream
Men in Black
Liar Liar

Caught in their futile escape attempt, Stephanie Carter and Karen Panek pretend to be painting. Just hang in there one more year, girls.



If only it was always this much fun-Kyle Patriquin and Evan Like have a laugh over their French. Evan wonders how Kyle grows that beard.

What is she saying? David Clement and Bobby Foss try their hardest to understand their teacher's revelation on the themes in The Great Gatsby.

Jennifer Alden
Mary Astolfi
Marjorie Bell
Melanie Benton
Joshua Bulger

Christopher Canty
Joseph Carl
Stephanie Carter
Nicholas Cerullo
Kimberly Clark

David Clement
Jessica Coffill
Dennis Coleman
Jennifer Converse
Kristen Crory

Matthew Deveau
Christalle DiTullio
Danielle Dowling
April Dusek
Bethany Ellis
Kristen Faherty

Gilbert Finch
Peter Foley
Sharon Foley
Alaina Ford
Shawna Graham
Melissa Haines

Andrew Harland
Beth Head
Laura Hetz
Carolyn Hronik
Toni Julio
Tracy Kalukiewicz

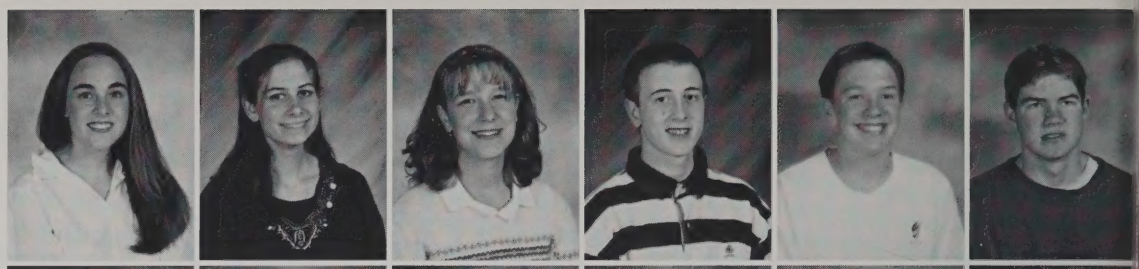
Bandanas, beads, polyester, and peace-signs! Stephanie Carter and Beth Head scream their school spirit in one of the many competitions during the '97 Spirit Week.

Taking a break between songs, Carolyn Hronik and Annina Grzandiel slip out a YM. Craning his neck over the stands, Brian Morrison seems very interested.

Engrossed in his work, John Ribeiro takes a ride on the information superhighway. The tech lab has tons of software and programs available to the students.

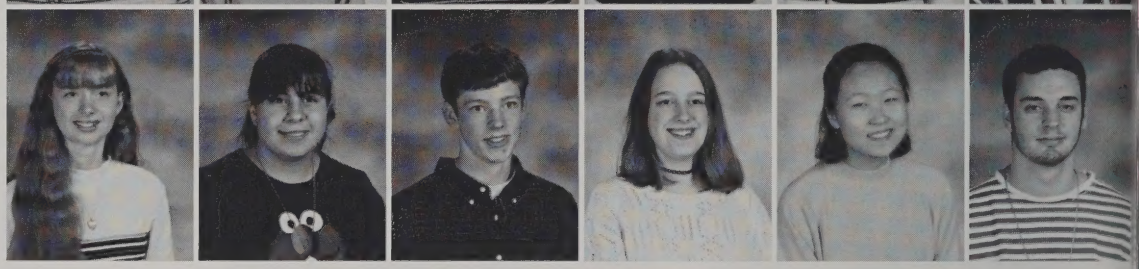
"So, what's for lunch today?" Stephanie Carter, Amanda McGuire, Beth Head, and Mary Astolfi have s serious discussion before homeroom.

Lesley Keene
Debra Kilpatrick
Evonne Krawiec
Daniel Lathrop
Edward Legenza
Keith Lurvey

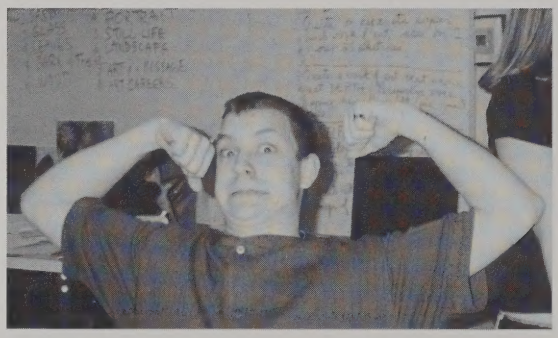


Sharon MacDonald
Shannon McCumber
Katie McGloughlin
Amanda McGuire
Janet McNiff
Nathan Monat

Wendy Morrison
Julie Neary
Michael Oslin
Karen Panek
Jane Park
Luke Parsons



With an intimidating growl, and a threatening flex, Chris Canty mentally prepares for his next art project. Always there with a little comic relief, Chris helps his classmates keep their spirits up.



"You kill it, we'll grill it!" Stephanie Carter tries not focus on the moose meat she is stirring in preparation for the Chef's Club Road Kill Cafe night.

Lesley Keene picks up some interesting mystery men at this year's Spook Walk. This Peer Mediation event is an old tradition that's been successfully renewed.

Beth Head stands with pride behind her international cafe, ready to greet the hungry crowds. Mary Astolfi and Karen Panek continue to lay out platters of decadent delicacies from around the world.

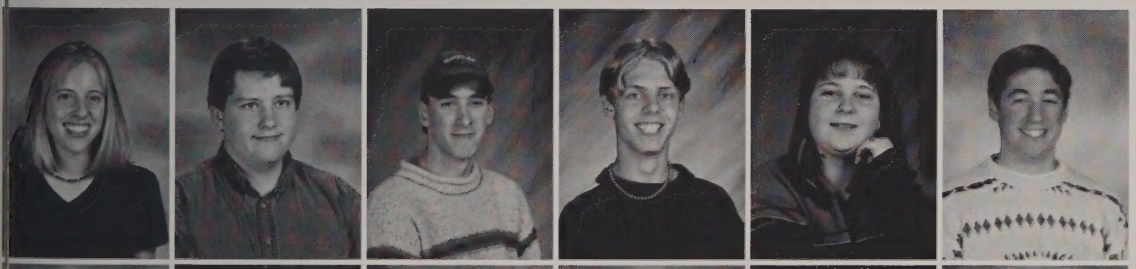
Blinded by the Light

Wendy Morrison tries to interest Mrs. Pierce in some delicious Portuguese delicacies at the Foreign Language Festival. This event was a huge success with a dozen different foreign cafes, as well as pinatas, puppets, masks, and lives performances.

Junior class officers (l-r) Carolyn Hronik, Anna Pierce, Shannon McCumber, and Sharon Foley relax on the front steps. These girls have taken huge strides since freshman year by raising tons of money, changing school policies, and planning big events for their classmates.

Strut your stuff! Kristen Crory participates in last year's Sixties theme fashion show with her hippie dress and Lennon glasses.

Laura Hetz and Evonne Krowiec ponder over their artwork while Kramer watches over them. Is it just them, or do his eyes seem to follow their every move?

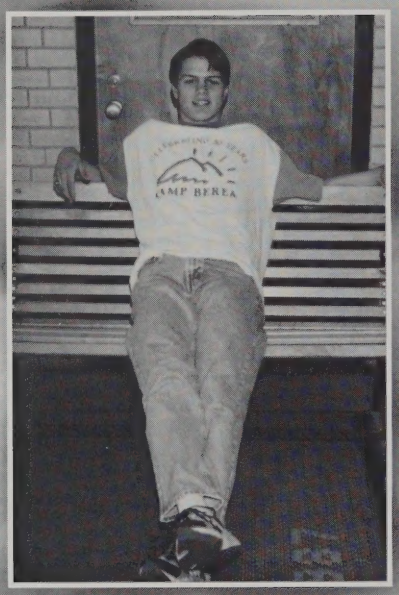


Anna Pierce
Daniel Potter
Dexter Preston
John Puopolo
Becki Quinn
John Ribeiro

Douglas Robinson
Meghann Saylor
Amy Tran
Angelica Tringale
Daniel Walsh
Meghan Walsh

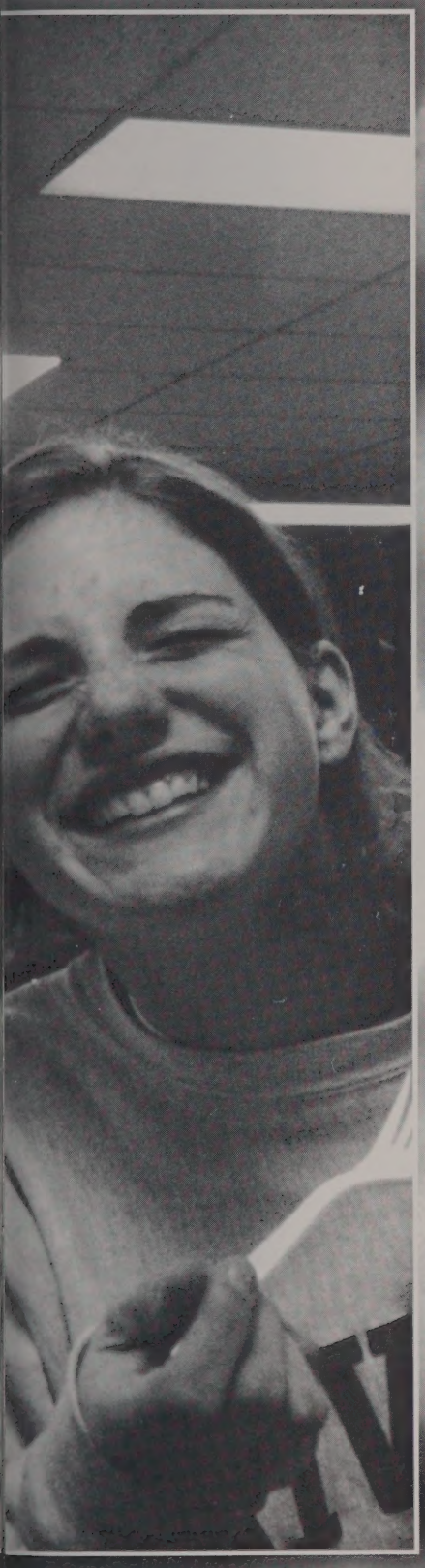
StephanieWilcox
Richard Williams
Jessica Wolf
Amy Worden

Camera Shy:
Gregory Billingham
Nicole Garabedian
Evan Like
Kyle Patriquin



Jeff Roy kicks back and enjoys the cozy comfort of Mr. Corbett's bench.

It appears as though Jim Davies and Emily Belanger are expressing the symptoms of senior-itis.



OUT OF THE SHADOWS

"For winter's rain and ruins are over,
And all the season of snows and sins...
And in green underwood and cover
Blossom by blossom the spring begins."

- Algernon Charles Swinburne

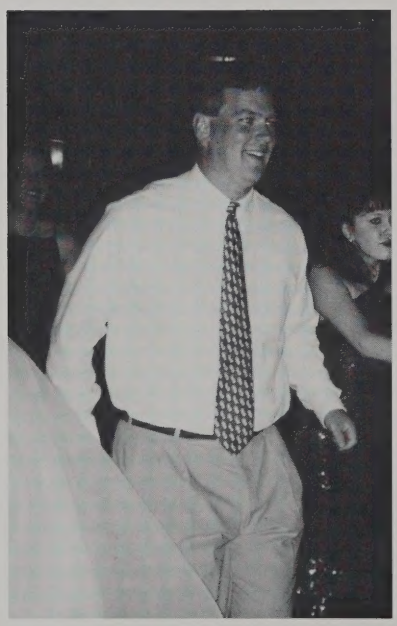
And into the Light

SENIORS

PROM 1997

Looking so elegant and handsome, Carolyn Hronik and Tom Fidler enjoy a slow dance together early in the evening. Although it was considered a junior/senior prom, many sophomores, like Carolyn, were in attendance.

After the Grand March around the dance floor, court members who were chosen by the hotel staff - Emily Belanger, Jenn Stanford, Miluse Njamr, and Laura Kavigian - receive their roses from our class advisor Miss Rich and await the naming of their queen.

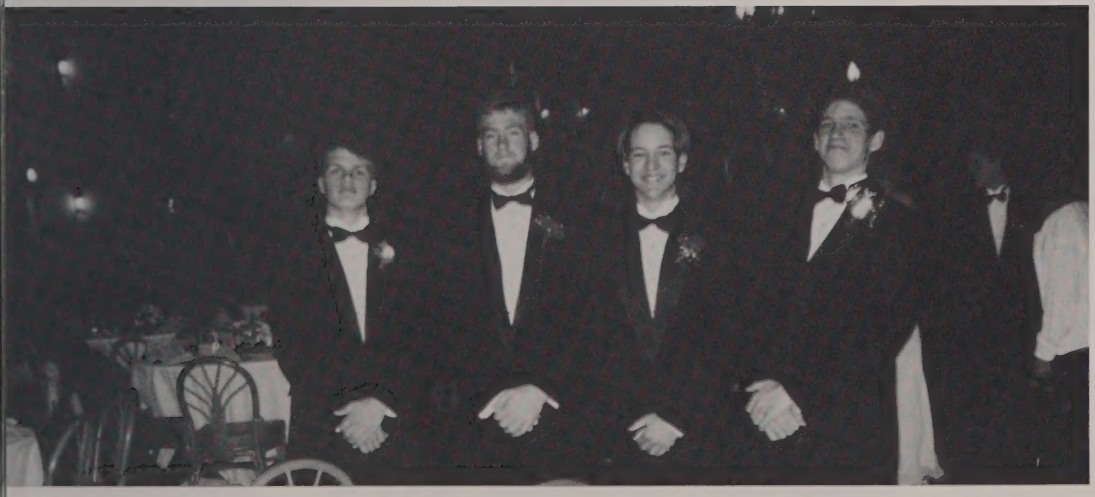


Do the hussle! Mr. Harhen busts a move on the dance floor, providing pointers on how to disco. Other chaperones included Mrs. Chaple, Mme. Clark, Mr. Michael, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Holt and Mr. Finn.

Anxious to dance the night away to the music played by our acclaimed D.J. (l-r) Tracy Kalukiewicz, Kristen Crory, Kerri Grundy, Gretchen Turner, Tiffany Clement, Melissa Hebert, and Jenn Stanford pose for the camera.

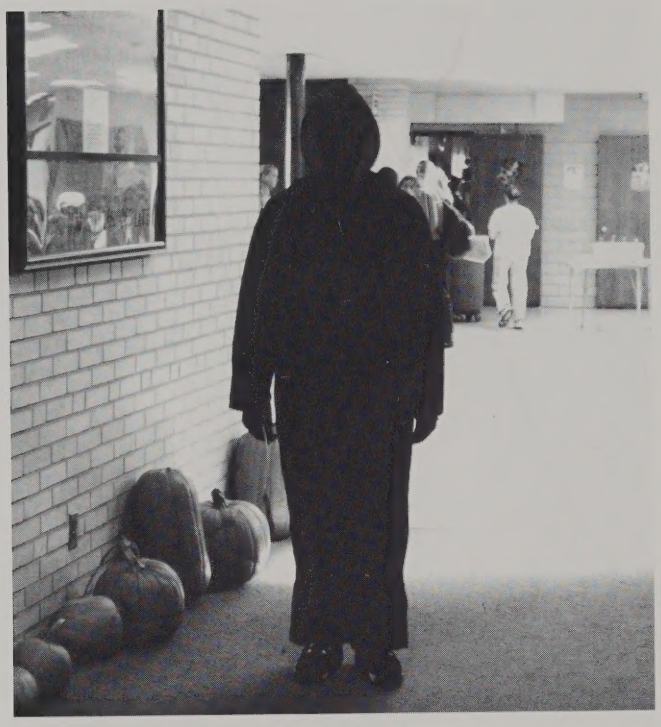
Not only was it their looks, but also their superior dancing ability that won Jimi Fayemiwo and Jen Lodge their royalty.

"Anna (Pierce), I swear to God . . . . I wasn't dancing with anyone else. I went to get some dessert." Shaun Clarke looks guilty. Is he making excuses? Unlike Shaun, most people never got a chance to enjoy the dessert table, although the rest of the buffet dinner was plentiful.



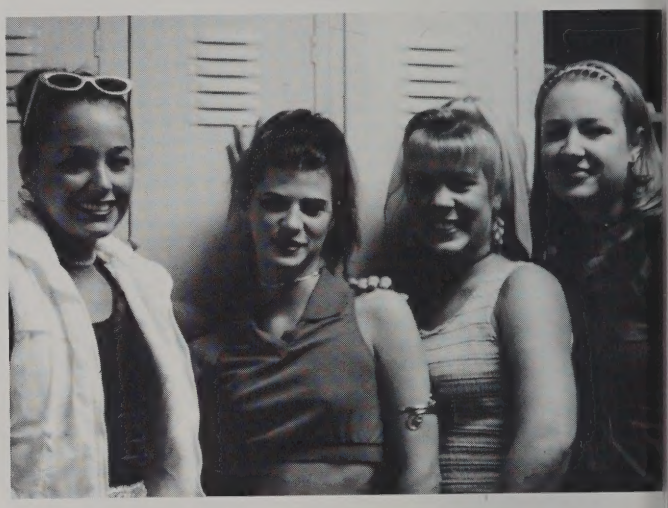
Jeff Roy, Louie Soracco, Chris Hufnagel, and Phil Oslin are feeling relaxed and cool upon arrival to the Boxboro Woods Holiday Inn, while showing off their stylish tuxes.

SENIOR COSTUME AND PUMPKIN DAY



On Senior Dress-up Day, October 31st, costumes ranged from Amand Bruce's Marilyn Monroe to mysterious looking creatures with axe similar to Reggie Fennell's disguise.

Emily Johnson, Kerri Grundy, Jen Granville, and Jen Davidson kic back and have fun dressed as the Spice Girls. The Spice Girls were onl one of several grouped costumes.



What a costume! Is that Jason Letourneau hidden under those shades and hat? Jason displayed his "punk" style along with friend Shaun Clarke.

Meghan Lally dedicated her costume to assisting the yearbook staff. She harassed everyone, capturing photos for the "press."

Now here's a sight that we've never seen before: Gregg Jenczyk in a suit! Can you imagine Gregg as an executive attorney in the future?

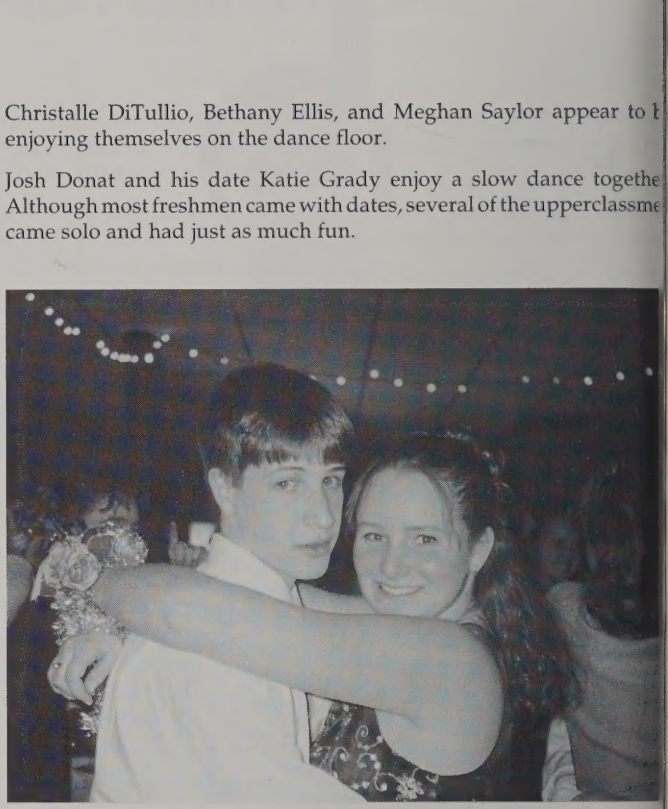
"I pledge allegiance to the flag . . . ." Astrid Olsen displays her patriotism as the Statue of Liberty. Astrid, along with several other members of the senior class, displayed school spirit by the large number of pumpkins brought in to decorate the halls.

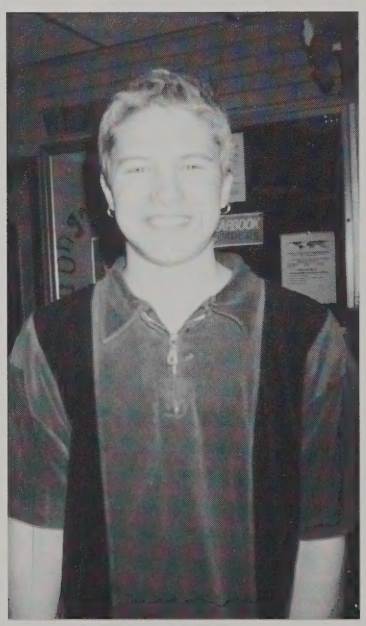
The class of 1998 gathers around the Spirit Rock for a picture after our exciting parade around the outside of the school. Although senior pumkin and costume day was slightly altered from previous years, the seniors still made it an exciting event.

COTILLION '97

Christalle DiTullio, Bethany Ellis, and Meghan Saylor appear to b enjoying themselves on the dance floor.

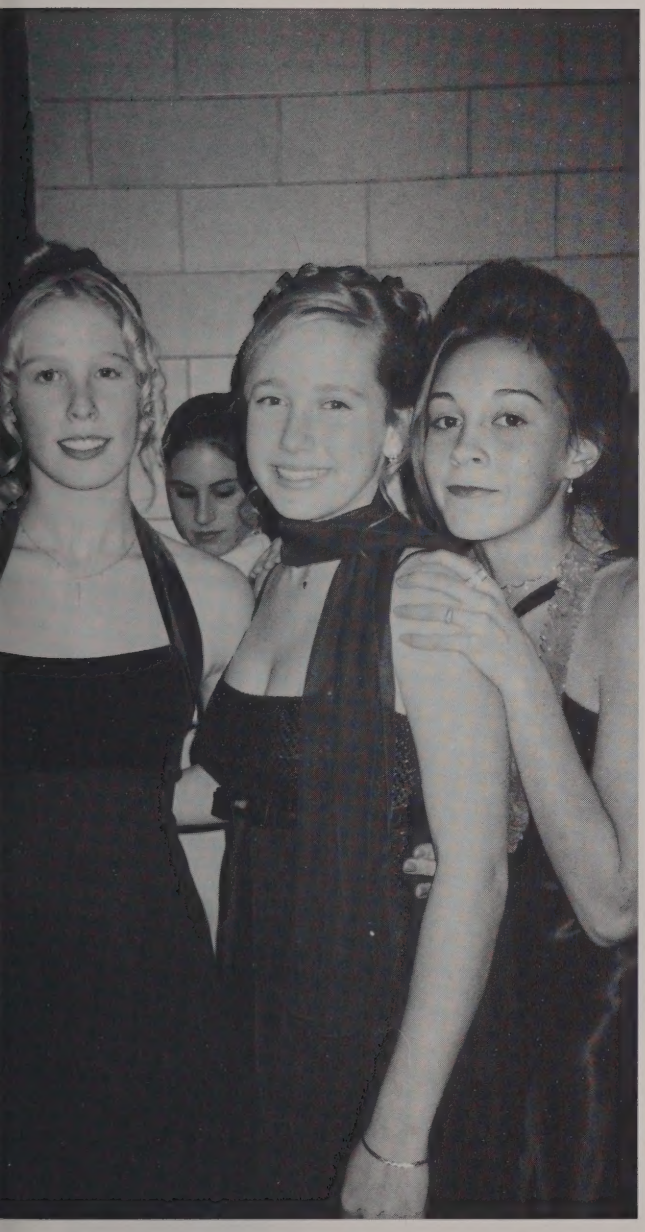
Josh Donat and his date Katie Grady enjoy a slow dance togethe Although most freshmen came with dates, several of the upperclassme came solo and had just as much fun.





Evan Like anxiously awaits hitting the dance floor before the Cotillion.

Clearly the freshman class dominated this year's Cotillion with the most in attendance.



Melissa Irwin, Jackie Cooney, and Shanon Dunn display their fabulous dresses and hair styles done especially for the dance.

Janet McNiff is weighing those guys down, while members of the junior class pose for a professional group portrait before the dance.

Seniors Mary Bove and Amanda Bruce dance to the success of the '97 Cotillion. Once again the senior class sponsored another great social event.

Shining

Most Likely To Succeed
Nathan Cardoos Melissa Melone

Most Musical
Amanda Bruce Jeff Roy

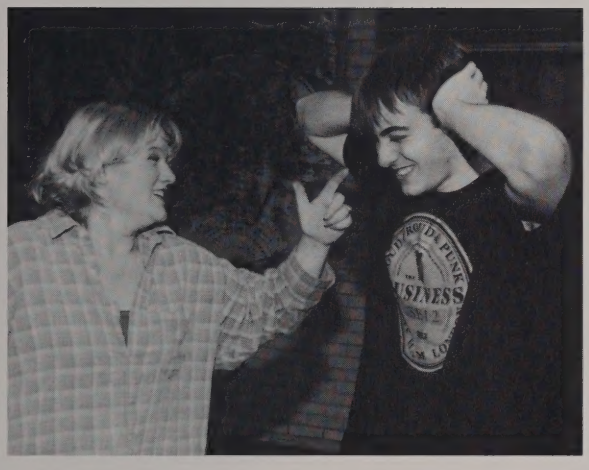
Best Dressed
Ken Spencer Joan Park

Most Athletic
Gretchen Turner Jeff Roy

Most Artistic
Annina Grzondziel Jimi Fayemiwo

Superlatives

Most School Spirit
Ryan Johnston Astrid Olsen

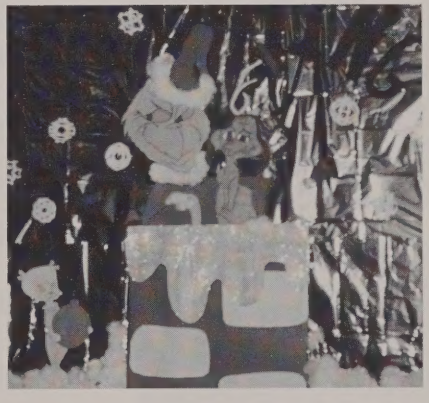


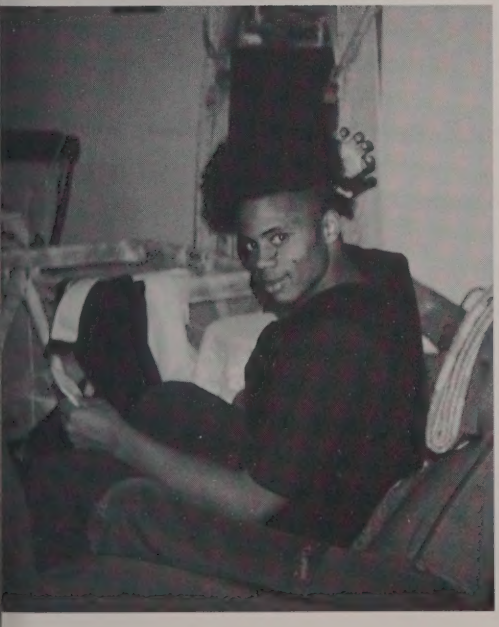
Most Talkative
Sarah Jansky Gregg Jenczyk

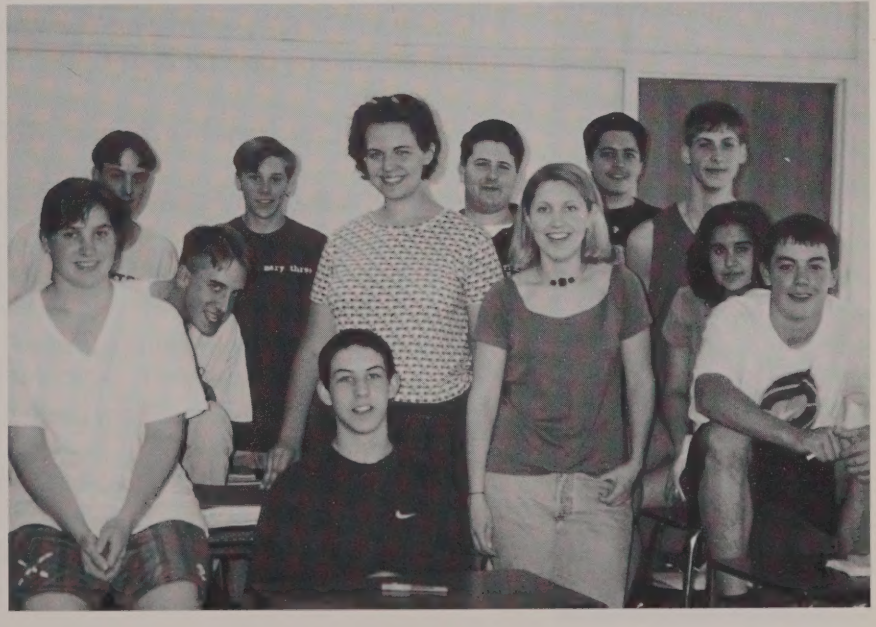
Class Clowns
Jen Davidson Robbie Heiser

Flirts
Ken Spencer Kerri Grundy

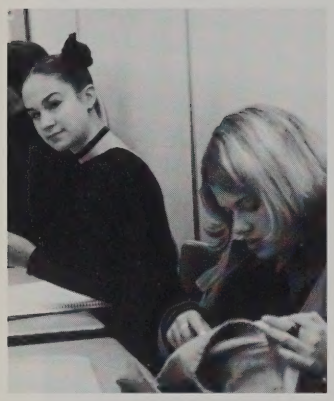
Most Optimistic/Most Pessimistic
Shawn Clarke, Tiffany Clement,
Emily Johnson, Paul Schmitt







SOME THINGS WILL



In 7th grade I got my first detention, and Jenn G. got kicked out of class just to be with me -***Kerri Grundy***

Gregg Jenczyk's expression when we first cut open the cats in anatomy class -***Melissa Melone***

When I snuck down to the basement of the school during study hall and when I poured milk on that annoying 7th grader -***Sarah Jansky***

When my car died across the street from the school and I got mad and kicked a huge dent in the fender, while holding up traffic -***J.R. Mead***

When Schmitty pulled the pliers out of his pocket in geometry class -***Astrid Olsen***

West Boylston- League Finals- pouring rain- 1st in the high jump- Littleton Track Team- League Champs- soon to be repeated -***Gretchen Turner***

9th grade science class when Mr. Tierney said he wanted to marry Morgan Fairchild -***Amanda Bruce***

Mr. Spaulding throwing a desk into the wall to show what drama was -***Dan Holland***

Going up to Kerri Grundy with Kendra Weymouth in the 7th grade and asking her if she was new -***Melissa Hart***

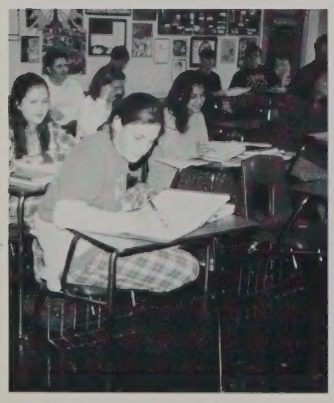
Winning the first banner for girls soccer in 1996 -***Jenn Stanford***

My last Algebra 2 class with Sean Terrio and Mr. Turner -***Scott Long***

When Jenn Davidson shaved her eyebrow in 5th grade and the time when she broke Fitz's crucible on the first day of chem. class (I was her partner) -***Mary Bove***

Telling Mr. Crowley who's the man -***Robbie Heiser***

The 10th grade fiasco and all the people we named -***Gregg Jenczyk***



Bringing the infamous grape gatorade to practice -***Randy Cyr***

The paper-clip incident -***Louie Soracco***

My experiences on the New York theater trip to see Les Mis. junior year, enough said -***Jenn Roy***

When Tom, Jason and I were after school waiting for baseball practice and Mrs. Moran gave us her baseball impression -***Chris Webb***

NEVER FADE

Everyday in high school is an educational experience that I will never forget. ***-Ken Spencer***

Senior English class discussions with Nathan, Michelle, Toni, and Jennifer Lodge - ***Nancy Miller***

When we beat the Groton Boys Varsity soccer team 1-0 on their field ***-Shaun Clarke***

When Jen Davidson fell down the stairs of the bus ***-Tiffany Clement***

The bulletin board incident sophomore year ***-Emily Belanger***

The Hudson game that named the girls Varsity Soccer team the Mid Wach. League Champs ***-Tina Rizzitano***

Receiving my diploma and hearing my family and old school friends scream my name ***-Jennifer Lodge***

When Brent cut himself in tech-ed and had a seizure ***-Jess Grady***

When I hid in the recycling bin and then jumped out and scared Nancy Miller - ***Crystal Unger***

Convoys after school ***-Jason Letourneau***

Drinking grape gatorade and falling at soccer practice " if that's what you crazy kids call it" ***-Jamie Streeter***

It involved a math class, a pencil, a paper clip, an outlet and some pliers, but I had nothing to do with it ***-Nathan Cardoos***

When Roy stole my car ***-Jim Davies***

Hiding in the closet for 30 minutes while the teacher was oblivious to my actions - ***Jeff Roy***

When Shawna Graham humiliated Ken Spencer in Spanish class ***-Kyla Cox***

Breaking Mr. Michael's $500 table in his worst physics class on Earth ***-Brent Marshall***

Defeating Maynard during the winning football season when we had a football team ***-James Robinson***

Still a Twinkle in Our Parents' Eyes

Brian B.

If life were a carnival, some people would never journey beyond the merry-go-round, with its safe predictable nature. You have chosen the roller coaster, with its steep ups, downs, and sharp curves. You have lived its challenge and excitement.

Sometimes the ride is not what you expect but you come off exhilarated anyway.

Enjoy Life's journey to the fullest and remember this quote: "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us" —Emerson.

Wishing you peace, happiness, and success in your life's journey.
Love, Mom, John, Amanda, Nicholas, and Karianne

Emily B.

A Message To Emily

Success is a journey not a destination. Your abilities are nearly limitless, your successes will be many. We are proud to call you daughter. Reach for the stars.

Love you,

Mom and Dad

Amanda B.

Dear Amanda: You have given us over 17 years of joy and wonder. You are a sweet, loving, talented young woman and we are so very proud of you. Keep acting, singing, and working hard, and all your dreams of success should come true. But no matter what happens, we will always love you.

Mom and Dad

Nathan C.

Congratulations, Nate! You have given us so many reasons to be proud. We love you and wish you a life filled with love, happiness, and success. Remember, you will always have our encouragement and support.

Mom, Dad, Steph, and Amber

Tiffany C.

Tiffany,

Basketball, academic honors, driving, softball, waiting, cheerleading, traffic, candy and candle sales, driving, sports award nights, waiting, proms and dances, traffic...are all part of our great memories of your high school days. We love you!!!

Dad, Mom, Dave, and The Rest

Mary B.

Gina B.

Shaun C.

Kyla C.

Randy C.

Congrats to our graduate!

We all are supremely proud of your many accomplishments and wish you only the best as the years go by!

Love, Mom, Dad, Darrell, Steph, Nicholas, Gramps, Grammy, Zachary, Kimmie-Cat, etc.

Jen,

Congratulations we are very proud of you. Set your goals and go for it no matter what you choose to do you will do a good job. We will always be there for you "Fer-Fer."

Love Ya,

Mom, Dad, and Erin

Jen D.

Congratulations Michelle! Keep up good work and aim for the top.

Love Mom, Dad, John, and Cindy

Michelle E.

Kerri Ann,

Good Job. Hope we made the right choice. May you and your close friends continue to be that way. Good luck with all you do. We will always be there for you. Caboose!!

Love, Mom, Dad, Erin, Shannon, and Shawn

Kerri Ann G.

"Congratulations, Annina! We have been so pleased to have you a part of our family this year. We wish you all the success and happiness in your future."

Love, Charlie, Anne Lee, Matthew, Bethany, and Grampy

Annina G.

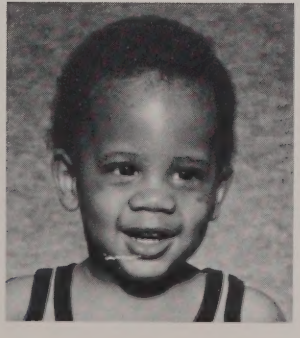
Robbie H.

"Congratulations, Robbie!

We wish you lots of happiness and success in whatever you do in the future, we are very proud of you!

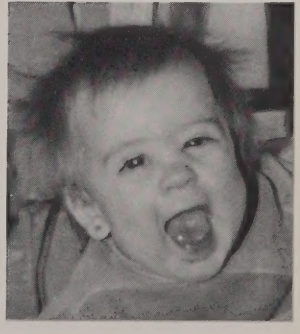
Love, Mom and Dad"

Jim D.



Jimi F.

Jessica G.

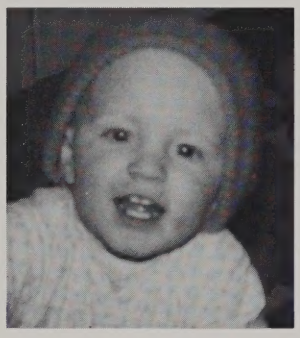


Jennifer G.

To the best son and brother anyone could have. We have always been very proud of you and we are especially proud of you today. We hope you enjoy success in everything you do.

Love Dad, Mom, Kerry, and Neal

DAN H.



Sarah Girl: It has been a pleasure being your mother! Congratulations and many thanks for the years of comfort and joy you have given to me.

Much Love,

Mom

SARAH J.

Gregg Congratulations! I am very proud of you. I hope you have a wonderful college experience and happiness and love forever.

Love you, Mom

GREGG J.

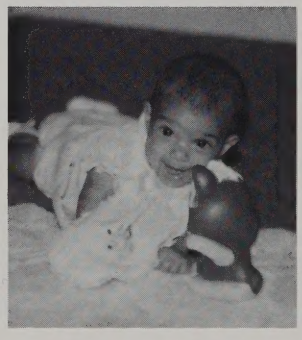
RYAN J.

Congratulations Ryan

Your family is very proud of you. May this be the beginning of a lifetime of great success, happiness, health, and lots of love.

"All Our Love"

Mom, Dad, Chris, Kerianne, Ashley, and Bear



Laura,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. We wish you happiness and success.

Love, Mom, Dad, Big Brother Stephen, Amanda, and Chuck

LAURA K.

MELISSA H.

CHRIS H.

EMILY J.

MEGHAN L.

May all your plans and dreams come true! We love you.

Mom and Elysa

ADAM K.

We turned around

and you were grown

hope your future is

filled with as much happiness as you gave

to us. Congratulations Scott!

Love Mom, Dad, Nate, and Sarah

SCOTT L.

Congratulations Brent! You have brought such joy into our lives. We're so proud of you, and we wish you success and happiness in whatever you do!

With All Our Love,

Mom, Will, Dad, and Donna

BRENT M.

To our #1 Son and Bestest Bro- We are so proud of you! Always make music and you will always be happy! We love you!

Dad, Mom, and Jodi

J.R. M.

Congratulations Melissa!

We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Continue to work hard, stay committed and your rewards in life will be great and well deserved. We wish you many blessings.

Love Always,

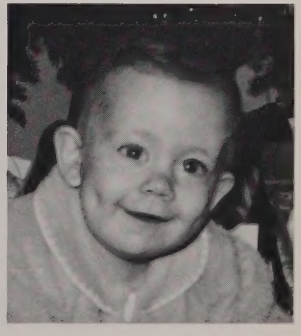
Mom, Dad, James, and Shane

MELISSA M.

JENNIFER L.

ERIN M.

ASTRID O.



JENN R.

KEN S.

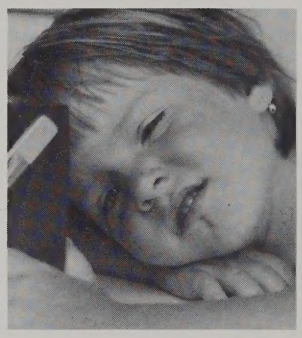
JAMES S.

Nancy, you are our little "princess"!! We are so very proud of you and know that your dreams will come true. Break a leg, Honey!!

We love you very, very, very much

Mom, Dad, Tammy, and Lindsey

XOXOXO



MILUSE N.

Congratulations, Miluse!

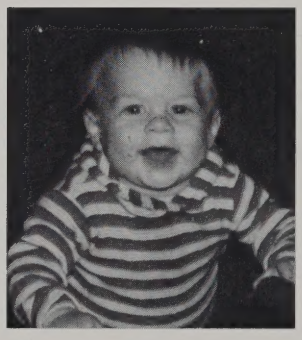
You've started your education in Czechoslovakia. Then you've continued in Austria, Dorchester, Roslindale, Bedford, and finished in Littleton. Many different cultures, languages, places, and obstacles to overcome. You never missed the beat. This is just the beginning. Thank you.

TINA R.

Tina,

You have really driven us crazy all these years but we are very proud of all your accomplishments just the same. Don't ever give up on your dreams. We love you very much.

Mommy, Ya-Ya, Corey, Honey, Stink, and Grey



JEFF R.

Jeff,

With the passing of this year, the last traces of your childhood lie behind you. May God bless you, guiding your steps as you move down the path he has chosen as a man. We are blessed to be your parents.

CRYSTAL U.

KENDRA W.

Congratulations, Lou! We are so very proud of you! Best of luck to you in your future career and all your endeavors. Remember that we all love you and have confidence in you.

Love Mom, Dad, Rachella, and Teresa

LOUIS S.

Jenn,

With all our hearts we are very proud of you and are looking forward to being part of your future.

Love always,

Mom, Dad, and Jeff

JENN S.

DAVID T.

"Congratulations David! We are all very proud of you! We wish you the best on whatever you decide to do."

Love, Mom, Dad, Melissa, and Michael

Gretchen Congratulations!

We are so very proud of the special person you have become—your kindness and giving ways are such a part of you. May your life hold as much joy for you as you have brought to us.

Love Mom, Dad, Sherri, Matt, and Holli

GRETCHEN T.

FADING FAST

Members of the class of '98 kick back and have fun at Gretchen Turner seventh grade Halloween party.

(l-r) Sarah Gerty, Amanda Bruce, Laura Kavigian, Gretchen Turne Tina Rizzitano, Michelle Eaton, Emily Johnson, Meghan Lally, ar Emily Belanger recite their Girl Scout pledge.

Ahh, remember the days when all the girls were taller than the guys? Here Jenn Stanford and Robbie Heiser pose for a picture after the seventh grade semi-formal.

One of the many successful girls' "traveling" soccer teams gathers for a picture.

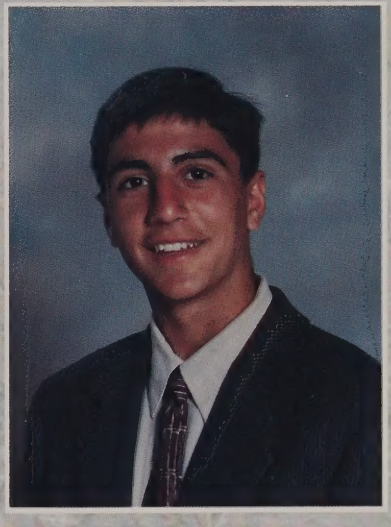
Brian Scott Baker

Emily Marie Belanger

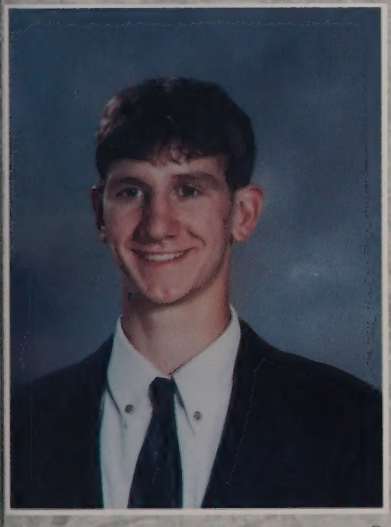
Mary Katherine Bove

Gina Brigida

Amanda Lee Bruce



Nathan Cardoos

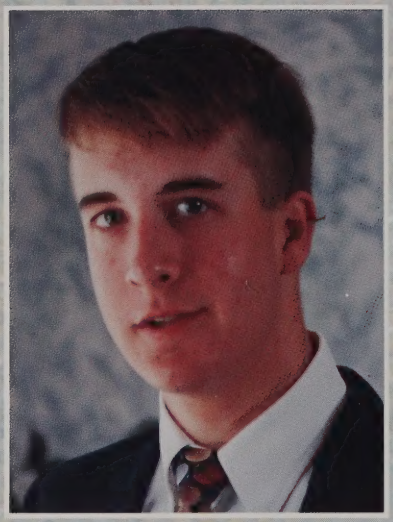


Shaun Clarke

Tiffany Ann Clement

Kyla Marie Cox

Mary Elizabeth Crawford

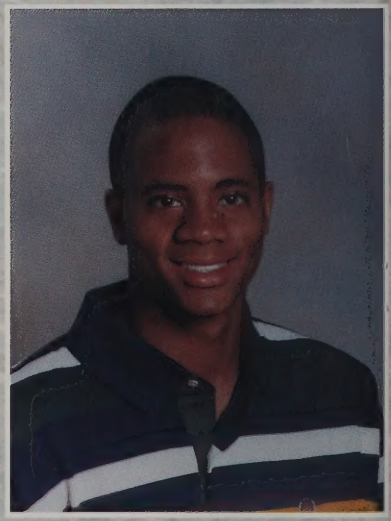


Randy Cyr

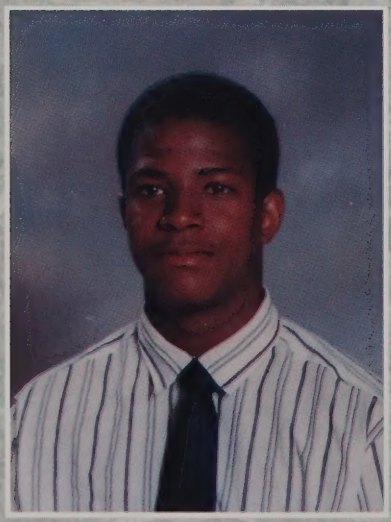
Jennifer Davidson

Jim Davies

Michelle Anne Eaton



Jimi Fayemiwo



Reggie Fennell

Jenn Stanford, Randy Cyr, Tina Rizzitano, and Emily Belanger kick back and enjoy mocha frappucinos at Starbuck's.

Tom Fidler

Jessica Grady

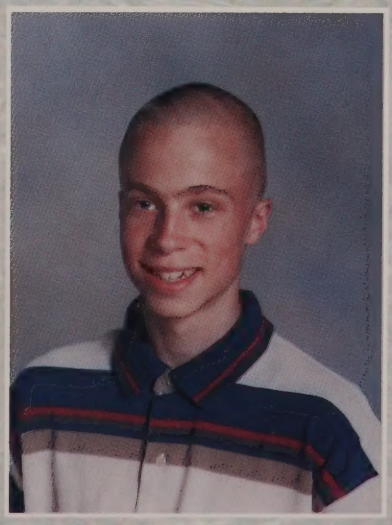
Jennifer L. Granville

Kerri Ann Grundy

Looking ever so elegant, Michelle Eaton and Kyla Cox take a break from the dance floor at the prom.

Annina Grzondziel

Melissa Hart



Robbie Heiser

Most likely discussing their jobs at Donelan's, Jeff Roy and Jim Davies take a second to smile for the camera during a track meet.

Dan Holland

Chris Hufnagle

Sarah Jansky

Gregg Jenczyk

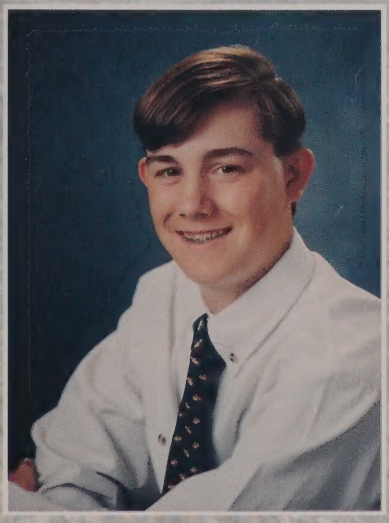
Ryan C. Johnston

Laura Marie Kavigian

ADAM W. KENGER

Why did we find David Tucker here? Was he avoiding trouble?

MEGHAN E. LALLY

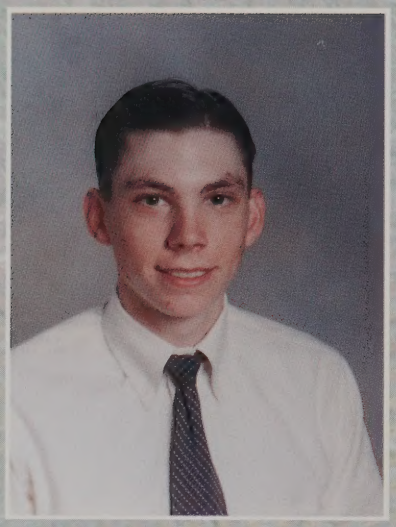


JASON LETOURNEAU

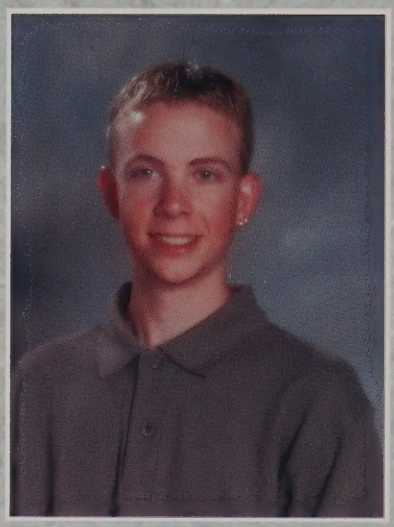
JENNIFER LODGE

Jamie Streeter gets wild in the great outdoors during summer vacation.

SCOTT C. LONG



Brent Marshall



John Maurice Mead, Jr.

Melissa K. Melone

Nancy L. Miller

Sure we can smile. We're seniors now!

Erin M. Ming

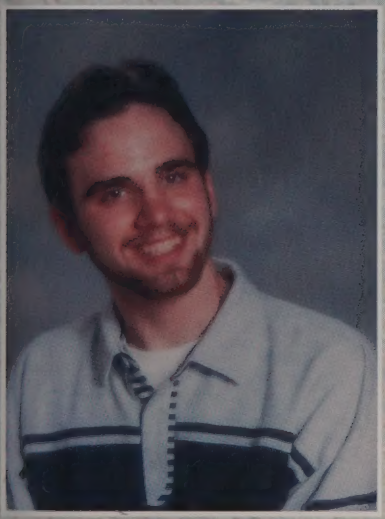
Miluska Najmr

Toni Needham-Wood

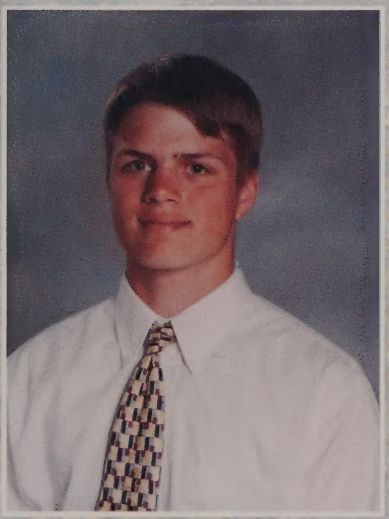
Astrid Merriman Olsen

Joan Park

Christine Anne Rizzitano

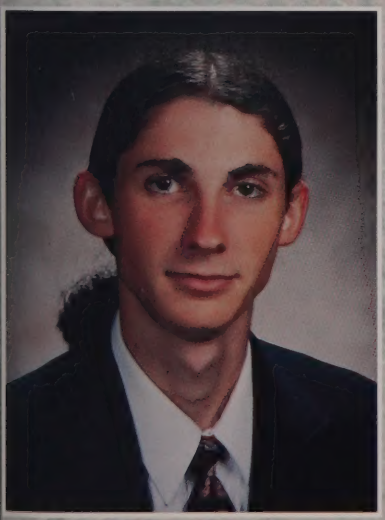


James Craig Robinson, Jr.



Jeffrey L. Roy

Jennifer L. Roy



Paul Schmitt

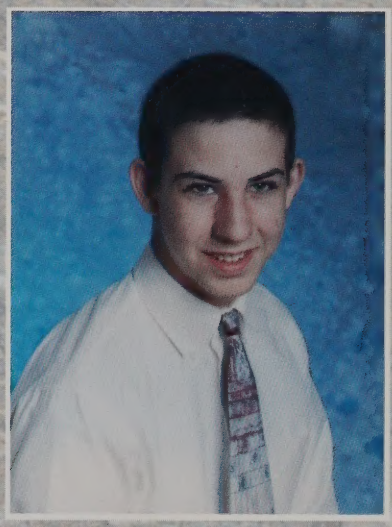
Louie Soracco and Melissa Melone anxiously await the buffet to open at the prom.

Louie A. Soracco

Kenneth Spencer

Jenn Stanford

James N. Streeter



David Tucker

Gretchen Paige Turner

Crystal Dawn Unger

Chris T. Webb

Kendra Alexis Weymouth

School days, school days, little girl and boy days . . . Randy Cyr and Tina Rizzitano are prepared to ride the big yellow bus for the first time. Remember those huge envelopes the teachers would pin to us to make sure we didn't lose them?

Scott Long and Laura Kavigian enjoy a slow dance at one of those special junior high "dress-up" dances.

The Class of '98 tries to keep a straight face while singing their "Create-A-Country" song in sixth grade.

Brian Scott Baker
193 Foster Street
Emily Marie Belanger
424 Newtown Road
Mary Katherine Bove
150 Old Ayer Rd, Shirley
Gina Brigida
18 Deer Run Road
Amanda Lee Bruce
6 Mohawk Trail
Nathan Cardoos
31 Jennifer Street
Shaun Clarke
4 Clarke Road
Tiffany Ann Clement
171 High Street, Lawrence
Kyla Marie Cox
3 Chipmunk Lane

Senior field hockey stars Jess Grady and Kyla Cox get psyched up before a game.

Emily Belanger

This is where it ends call the police @ call the press, but please dear god don't tell my friends bnl bbrd w/ ls tr jr sc* em deer! tr dmb 4row w/ jh js "peach pit" bad chkn mess u up *starbucks* vermont 94-7 w/ raf thnks 4 the memrys! gregger aka gj jd russian cls i l u guys! aps u inspire me dhb thnks 4 being the bst bid sis *phish 97* mom dad dh ir agh thnks so much! sth prk @ wakr w/ dh rc piano? ls rc raf i luv u! "for what it's worth it was worth the time it's something unpredictable but in the end it's right i hope you had the time of your life" lou, thnks 4 a grt senior yr i luv u thnks again! rocky u'r my bf and i luv u well you have 1 mre yr be good and sake okay thnks 4 being u! gj sorry i almst kild u t nws not weather ttnf ta ta for now!

Amanda Bruce

"Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life. " Pomegranate El Nino in Salem! JR-BF 13 yrs, ILY! Rmbr Dumb & Dumber. MIO. Beaver Island w/ JRDPJS SCLPJR JG - Spin the O of O! "Who's that? O, it's Juliet." Stocking porjsb nmw/ CU! CU BF, ILY. Frshmn sci w/ SC. Spidermancomics. First nite CU "I like dat!" *MY BABY GEORGE* Bumblebee Hill.."Hi Lili!"..The whistles! JR - I have 2 B Jello! CU - Bricklepantsoddftblsocr. Prom w/ DPCUJR MNLPCF CU-Bld.Rd. Blndsquadyrdwrk. JR NY-bad! MN SNL & MandaMilly's. ILY AL! Miss ya SC & JS! CU,JR-#22 - Roger!! It's me! GL to SCDPAT Thnx Mr. F for evrythg! ILY DLANSD. Thanx Mom & Dad for support,ILY! Look out NY here I come!!

Mary Bove

CHEERLEADING 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98 TC, AO, NM Angels!Loon 95 AO&GT Loon 97 MM, JS, LK Pizza Hut LK, TC, MM, JS, GT MATCHBOX 20 AO but she never talks! Maria, spanish 95-96 SC, KW-squirt, SY, KP,LP always be with me SamProm TC, JS, LK, MM, AO murray & hogan Pumkins AO&TF good luck cheerleaders! CATS 95 AO Cats 97 AO MEOW! dancing to Grease MM you're thinking of a basket toss! MM&TC cheerleading vs golf, cheerleading Superstar! where are my warmups? thanx 4 the braids TC&JS Shopping! AO Redsocks w/ AO where are the tickets? Thanks for the memories Mom, Dad, TIm, & Heather

Gina M. Brigida

"Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends."
1 Corinthians 13: 4-7

Nathan Cardoos

ain't no time to hate, barely time to wait whoa-oh, what i want to know, where does the time go? - the grateful dead where does it go? that's easy enough to say for a senior varsity soccer w/ jrscchls rcjldh what a blast! pond hockey at ch's fun at sc's - keep the tradition alive every x-mas vacation to 99yrs concerts w/ psrc keep in touch gd'99 pkkm you guys rock thnx for brightening my (our-ch2) junior yr and...what a summer! mm thnx for everything kit cuz we're outta here! cn thnx for all the rides don't forget soccer, strawberry park, bucknell luvya mdsa thnx for all your support in school and soccer brule you rule next time your sis gives you advice please listen 2yrs earlier 5 great things in life food sleep friends sports music

Shaun Clarke

i want to thank anna pierce for making my high school experience great. it wouldn't have been the same without you. anna you are the best! i would like to thank paul and lou for the work and the laughs, greg and jason for always being there, and always being open-minded, nathan and jeff for the competition, jamie for the help, chris and randy and all the other pond hockey players, mr. turner for being a great coach, thanks for the winning seasons, mom and dad for the support, all the people who have been nice over the years. good luck shannon and mike. i encourage everyone to be positive minded and not to judge upon looks, race, or gender. i hope all my classmates do well in life. i love you all. thanks for the memories.

Tiffany Clement

What can I say its over! Best of luck-js lk mm mb dc good times-js lk mm mb pizzahut-lk js mb ag mm-jscheetos-contempo-js lk mmlk-lollipop*lk 18 bday* berts js 18-didhecall? cb/js rp se es lb lk jc house rocked js-mall w/u know who ur welcome-jl mb-it was almost great stupidity leak-nm lb house js-i gotta go ks-jello haha promrp-love yeah always jd-watch ur step-nc ch-run the beaves have left ck-I don't hate u bicks-ez js lk js-rk hates me now kc-never reveal the jello mb-nm yeah a basket toss lk-he wasn't that bad gf-ur still ageek jc-don't kill me sc-you owe me gum js-help me i gotta go jc-im still bigger than u lk-look out for the pole thanx ma&pa+mrs stan all my love-js lk mm mb senior rule!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Kyla Cox

"Never forget who you are, where you came from and where you are going, never." ML- my bestes friend, thankx for being there. ups drivers, PA road trip, getting lost on oak hill, talking flowers, JD-cowboys rule! joey the pole, EK-goalie talk, prom '97, EMMC-pretty ponies, JG- field hockey- we finally made it!, NY w/ MLSGLKJG, JACC- I want a golden token!, MLJGMCEM ETLKDPEK JAATMNCC SGMEJDAW- thankx for everything, I love you guys, daves?, cheeseheads, my evil car, silox, "If you could only see...", donelan's w/ JRJLTFJDDH, best of luck-vfh, AW-worden curse, FL #2, MA #1, MI #1, thankx mom, dad, kirsty, sam and everyone else for all the support you've given me, luv ya!

Mary Crawford

Thanx 2 all who helped me graduate. jen jejb ab hn yc gcitj bf 4eva. kt u dont need them luv the treadmill. danielle ijfm np thanx 4 the dance. les i luv ya ntdw. laura we still need 2 go to the mall. nana pmyh chayf. en get a room fc. cbk thanx 4 the weekends ms nf. chunks bf thanx 4 the late sumer nights. mel never 4get the trip to the mall. steponme jt cs jc thanx 4 lettin me play with radio. em jg mm, jr jb i luv you guys. to my family, i finally did it. thanx 4 dealing with me. to my 2nd family, ur the best thanx 4 my 2nd home. to christopher my sm i love you with all my heart. thanx 4 being there 4 me tb f 143 4eva. JCCH 4eva in our hearts ove you always. to everyone i love you always. thanx 2all seniors 4 the memories luv ya.

Jen Davidson

i dont want 2 come back down from this cloud thanz tk kg sure craig jf your the man ej lets get lost ej h2o tk u dont need gas jg be careful its clinque ejtknw kgjgej nwtk 143 233 187 ej did i hit the cop car puffd97 ejecbakg wow kg my angle freedom rall97 oh my god llep i have to talk to you ab i still have lead in my hand 305 with tknw open the windows nw your a feen jg kiss me sparky prom the cops are comin js snowborading what a klutz summa97 did we eva sleep jg i saved u tknw my new bfriends first time with 337mary dl thanx 4 leaving red devil at ej house tknwej the time 1420 hbeach what a long nite MOM DAD ERIN 143 with all my heart thanx for everthing ba 143 always gram + gramp 143 1 4 3

Emily Belanger and Tom Fidler freeze to death at one of the boys varsity soccer games. Tom, where's your coat?

Jim Davies

Bye twin, frnds alwys. Fntims w/ Milly Dexter Reggie and Luke. Its payday Roy. Brownsugar Shawna. Lots o fun w/ Dan, Randy, Webb, Oz Fidler. Kyla lets see Evnthrizn agin. Ben have fun at Donelans Pizzahut evry 1/2Wed. Srry about your arm Webb, I aimed for your shoulder. Look at Leslie's feet. Fun w/ Emma Lou & Lars in Russian. Srry Dan the Sox won't win anything. Roy it is but it isn't. Good luck in colege evry1. Steelers rule! Kyla goodluck in the Olympics. See ya Jen L. Srry about your business Milly. Yahoo I'm gone. Thanks for the memories guys.

Michelle Eaton

Today is tomorrows yesterday. Best of luck JENZDP et al. To Zoya, PCEMPM JSMBBB+Milly *HUGS* NM-#10 perfprop Ice Creams bttr than man. DP-Biohaz Milanos. Opti U can drive the Lamborghini. Puritanism: the fear that somewhere someone is happy. GB-band was spiffy stay cool 4ever. JDJR my twins. ToniNW+Dex never forget the study hall convos, gotta luv the catsuit. Chap-I'm not as sweet and innocent as I look :) Jl-never lose the attitude. MM+Ml well we made it through calculus, yay us! Ballet 11 yrs-Nut, Cindi, Alice thanx MDCESR. REMS Elytaritz rule! AVM=broken wrist. Help help I'm asleep and I can't wake up! Op Moldy Fudge!! Best of luck class of '98. CE M+D yur great and above all ILuvU Matt.

Jimi Fayemiwo

LBH sljt mmskbmrhncmw tical the word that flows from our mouths one love bsc kwnw lil sister 4 eva to all the playa hataz you remind me of school on a sunday "no class" gt cassino was the bomb bad frog at st jc i love you mm lets play with jester mwsljt were on fire tonight and the place is looking steamy puff daddy slrhjtkwbmllrw rw nice tiger dl happy 17 b-day mw you left your window open "benjamins" slbmrhnc its 419 got a minute mlst locker room nb keep it real ejjgkgjd much love queen b's kctkll keep your head up rh scareface js you won lpjlm 3 more years cbst ghetto o yeah were far from commerical to all who dont know jiz you better ask somebody to all the unforgetables always represent hicks guilty case closed.

Keri Grundy

Sure Craig! My first true luv JM always in my heart NB ur my angel up above BC neva 4get U MH since 7th grd 143 Rm turnd me dwn -a freshman- EJ no more slepn in your garage JG stop signs JF nice lips GTEJ JGJDKG 5 monkeys JGJDEJNW up all nite suma 97 Hampton was a blast Bickfords was good TK lets make sum soup EJ nuthin beats Mday weekend whad that old guy say? EJJG stay away from Chelmsford guys their kinda luney Sorry AB EJ thanx for MO JG tell mom dukes waz up get a grip dude 4get all them players JD a lil sumpn sumpn EJKGJGJD 143 233 BL my new besttfriend 27257 143 Stalking SL w/ the girls EJKGABDL the oldschool Prom 97 what happened last nite? Snatchnclams w/ EJ Mom+ Dad+ Family 143 4eva CYA

Mary Elizabeth Crawford
190 Littleton Road, Ayer
Randy Cyr
146 Hartwell Avenue
Jennifer Davidson
19 Lawrence Street
Jim Davies
55 Littleton Road, #17 E. Ayer
Michelle Anne Eaton
11 Rita Lane
Jimi Fayemiwo
147 King Street
Reggie Fennell
241 Taylor Street
Tom Fidler
19 Fletcher Lane

Seniors initiated their own "Senior Pajama Day" this year. Here some seniors proudly display their night wear in the middle of the day.

Jennifer L. Granville
106 Pinic Street, Boxboro
Keri Ann Grundy
60 Salem Street, Lawrence
Melissa Hart
132 Spectacle Pond Road
Dan Holland
35 Lawrence Street
Chris Hufnagel
57 Matawanakee Trail
Sarah Jansky
24 Edsel Road
Gregg Jenczyk
11 Wychwood Drive
Emily Johnson
3 Spartan Arrow Road
Ryan Johnston
3 Christina Street

Jen Granville

boyfriends come + go but bestfriends r 4eva hg ur my sunshine tk it all started w/ mrs.c + went downhill from there jdthe pigs r coming kg all the road trips we never took gt the 1st is the worst ej sleepin in the bushes ll hello clueless step out of my car kgej jdnwhampton 97 kg red lights + stop signs JF luv letters kg Prom97 lets go get some ice jd head lights mh u corrupted me bmslrh late night walks kg hunh hunh dude 2 all u players get a grip + pratice what u preach md+dfn I luv u always + 4eva kgejjd keep your heads up 143 233 2 187 ejjfdc junior pranks if u only knew mom dukes w/o your luv + support I wouldn't have been able 2 grow i luv u love trust + honor

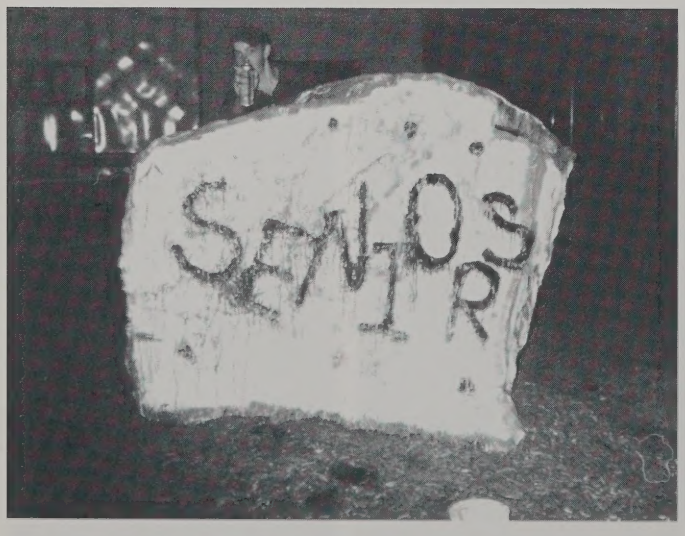
Melissa Hart

It was fun but now its finally done! BF I Luv You. thanks for waiting. KG came in 7th grade friends since thanks for being there keep in touch. JG you too you've done alot alot for me be safe and careful luv ya huns! KW my longest friend 5th grade, we've had fun Big Red!my house gatherings. doing who knows what at night. walking up town getten butts. hit at cumbies going to hospital. keep in touch. 11-3-96 RS TS get married DS so cute I luv you. my luv BF so handsome Thanks Ford family for all you've done for me I luv you. Thanks Mom and Tracey for all your support and rest of family too many to name. I love you.

Dan Holland

if you guy's don't stop not talking C.A. -the coolest kid in the world the bang, boom,fizz-P.K. did you find that gunga la gunga butthead astrid wear a raincoat who's your daddy uh, double meat 4 mil. a day the beatleborg i'm fired he hates us are you wendy hey, did andrew call you devastatated horotoro+gertirude=B+? C.P. M.G., M.C. D.H.,P.K. amesbury lets go face JOUNCED! sixth grade A.O. two weeks!

Our senior class officers Gretchen Turner (president), Nathan Cardoos (vic president), Mary Bove (secretary), and Tiffany Clement (treasurer) take a brea from all the work they've done for our class this year.



The seniors immediately displayed their school spirit this year by all gathering the night before the first day of school to paint Spirit Rock.

Sarah Jansky

**** Good by everyone may God keep you safe. See you all in 10 yrs. I'll miss you. Stay in touch. "Your heart is free, have the courage to follow it." It's all over, I finally made it! We all made it! Thank's to everyone for all your help, I learned so much from your stupidity. Jazz band was the best. So low I couldn't hear it. Thank God for spell check. We won the pep rally!!! I define myself by this- "Every man dies, not every man really lives." oxoxox to all. ****
P.S.. Gregg Loves The Punk Rock.

Emily Johnson

Live for today yesterdays gone tommorow may never come. ab sorry about rook. summa 97 up all nite nwtkjd. trips in hampton w/ jdjgnwkg 143-233-jdejkgjg. lost again goin to wr w/jd. flippin 4whelers kgabmw. 1/2 weds. w/ everyone. late nite n mems w/jimif-luvya.exs w/nwtk-pullover. hours on phone w dl. sl-4420 kg it all strted w jm. jg bon. kgjgjdnw tkkwsljf bmrhdlab mwgtjsnc thanx 4 everthin!luvya puffdaddy crazytime w/ecjdba if i could turn back time.kg everythin ok or we dyin(m.day wknd).lowell97 w/jd n all those guys. kg stop hookin us up! jg slepin in bushes* sl so sweet*hmmers n w/jgjfdc. out of control at dls-old school. 98 never forget you. lbh clouds in barn. kg-ya clam.thanx fam. lori-have fun.

The senior class "pulls together" in the tug-of-war event during Spirit Seek. Unfortunately, we lost to the juniors.

Laura Marie Kavigian
9 Matthew Drive
Adam W. Kenger
20 Lawrence Street
Meghan Lally
14 Colburn Lane
Jason Letourneau
72 Harwell Ave.
Jennifer Lodge
19 Shattuck Street
Scott C. Long
30 Harwood Avenue
Brent Marshall
38 White Pine Drive
John Maurice Mead Jr.
8 Harwood Avenue
Melissa K. Melone
3 Silver Birch Lane
Nancy L. Miller
18 Knollwood Road, Tewksbury
Erin M. Ming
24 Adams Street
Miluska Najmr
40 Shaker Lane
Toni Needham-Wood
170 New Estate Road

Laura Kavigian

Thanks Mom, Dad, Steve, Amanda, and Chuck 4 Everything. New Hampshire w/MMJS-dock talk and drive home Loon 97 w/MBMMJS Hampton 97 "Help we're lost!" JS stop for gas in Roxbury Cotillion 96 Surprise B-days 11 12 13 16 18 "You can't babysit, you have to sleepover!" Bertucci's-that's for making us wait 1 1/2 hrs Memorial day weekends @ Salisbury Skip Day-JSCH New Year's Eve 95 Harvard Square w/JSAS TRJMBM Beach w/ASTRJS New Years Eve 94 @ my house w/JGASJS Bambridge's w/GTMMJS Kimball guys Prom 97 "Tiff...scaring me!" Hey JS I do live w/...! Texas 97-Thanks Steve V-Day 97 JS-BF 4Evr-Love ya TC good times-love ya summer w/AC Snowboarding incident w/GTJS-sorry Jenn Track Pizza Hut 1/2 days

Meghan Lally

KC SUMMER ROAD TRIP TO PA! CORN FIELDS & COWS JACUZZI. SJ DON'T PARK IN SNOW BANKS BUMBLEBEE PARK NEW YEAR'S EVE! UPS, UPS! ICE-CREAM AND PRETZELS! JOSHUA ET JEAN-PIERRE, JE VOUS AIMES! MME. CLARK'S POLE, HUBERT PROM '97 DB KC YOU KNOW! "BREATHE, BREATHE IN THE AIR - DON'T BE AFRAID TO CARE - LEAVE BUT DON'T LEAVE ME - LOOK AROUND AND CHOOSE YOUR OWN GROUND - FOR LONG YOU LIVE AND HIGH YOU FLY - AND SMILES YOU GIVE AND TEAS YOU'LL CRY - AND ALL YOU TOUCH AND ALL YOU SEE - IS ALL YOUR LIFE WILL EVER BE" - PF (BREATHE). NC IT ONLY TOOK ME A YEAR! GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 1998!!!

Brent Marshall

Thug changes love changes b-friends become strangers- Nas Bdawg baby Lbh 4 eva nckpjfrhslcpdpdljtab summer of 93 with sl halfday weds at nc home summer 96 bs at kendys home w jf bleachers w dl muchlove 2 kceptknwkw rzalhnbsharcd an smooches peace 2 my h girls lilhicks lrlmcm KB is da bomb anty rules $180 + js=havoc salisbury w slncjf chillin w dl 4 1\2 hr w jlm no Playa haters chumama 2 all greatwoods w ncjfcpst Bthugs jdejkpjf Pdaddy jtkwjs goodluck 2 my sister jw 143 mr and mrs webster and mr spaulding best teachers st apt good time until march 14 1997 kc sorry about that remark in 8th grade thanks for every thing mom dad will hicks 3 more yrs ncdl 1 more yr haha pucci gotta pen? Rat foo hurts right cocoa peace LHS im out

Melissa Melone

"B generous & U will B prosperous. Hlp others & U will B hlped"-prvb 11.25 JSLK-NH trps & lng rides home JK-BF's 4ever cruzin to country 6th grade gatherins & crazy late nite tlks JR-"Cotton-Eyed Joe" 18th B-day-thks guys UR the bst Prom '97w/LSKMJR SC-UR welcome 1000 x's over 1/2 days w/TCJSLKMB ML-I owe U(cats) Sno days in flnnl pj's w/JMMO NC-6yrs of same scheds hangin out & hangin on-to think it's over! JKJL-Wiff King Tourn JSGTLK-"Could I have a bagel?" GT-I told U so(Makahah) TDSD-AM thks4 everythin-see ya on brdway! Camp '97 w/DHJL-thnks 4the rides AO-Lst in Lowell-lck the drs! JD-CURTIS! Good Luck JMSM-member to stay strong & B yourself ILU Mom & Dad thnks 4everythin-I could not have done it w/out U.

Nancy Miller

CUL8R I'm outta here! LM- only 2 more yrs no more dunks for me 9 cups 1 day lunk! I luv ya thanx MDTL JL- tuesmibackbone friends 4eva I luv ya JM 7th gr was our yr luv ya bff! KP- UR Curtis nuf said ME#10 prftly prptnd hmaha TNW-the BR in our bs brr JC- UR my sunshine always MN JR AB-lunch-time talks EB- thanx 4 all the labs KM- merci 4 3 yrs of francais answers NC- I'll always luv Cleo, I pahk my cah in Hahvahd yahd! M. Holt + Chap- thanks for all the advice! MB cheerleaders rock(94-98) 97 softball season all the way shrimp ice cream better than men summer of 97 The Wiz luvin it! cast of Fools it was fun a mi french class- them books have bad pics in 'em, beware! CM snowball pah! CU from the bright lights of Broadway!

Erin Ming

i will always love my fiance brian davis! jess and mary we finally made it! to katie m. watch where you are going. esp. when at the mall. to everyone that says i am mean or have an attitude, thanks! through many hairstyles, wardrobes, and nails. i finally made it! congratulations to the class of 1998! to my "wife" kristen f. best friends forever, all the good times we had and more to come! hey ky remember new yearseve, watch out for my little ponies! D - nokirk! we will always love and miss you jordan! hey nikki - nice cats!

Millie Najmr

thanks for honking the car horn when passing my house dpabcu ebsg all others. turning point tuesday helen w kiss 108 Kennedy's lake bongo dude cu dr. quinn, tea and crackers SNL dogs are better than cats rmb. pat smith ml you're so cute me thanx lp for an awesome prom wrstling val kilmer keep ray sj bertuccis pizza nice socks and boxers yangtze rf jr snow dr walks topic of the day In the end it was the flowers that got to me. summer 97 rocked the associate what was that? how many movies did I see? thanx for tying my shoelaces to the chair jddp shouldereousos ab ryder trucks jr gym class jdkcrf love u all I wish the best of luck to everyone.

Toni Needham-Wood

Mom+Dad - I finally made it! Thanks for all your love and support. Gramp, Ben, Lea, Drew - Your the best, I love you! CS- 2 yrs @ GDMS, crises, mall trips, late night fun, guys; We've been through it all, thanks for being such a great friend! ME- driving in reverse, half day excursions, "Calvin", Nutcracker. NM- B+B+B, Y icecream is better (top 50). JL- homeroom discussions + English class. TJ- my twin, Luv ya! KP + MB- rents + guy problems, Physics fun, "crayons". DP- study hall conversations. John-You're the man! BFC + MS- 80's flashback, Emo, "llama". AW-"Sexy", Luv ya! MA + AT- gym with Mrs. B. NGJCSC- Good Luck Next Year!

Astrid Merriman Olsen
12 Deer Run Road
Joan Park
Route 5
Christina Anne Rizzitano
64 King Street
James Craig Robinson Jr.
21 FairField Street,
Maynard
Jeffrey L. Roy
14 Nashoba Trail
Jennifer Lauren Roy
10 Samoset Trail
Paul Schmitt
4 Ernie's Drive
Louie A Soracco
24 Lawrence Street

Astrid Olsen

my kids play in this street im glad i dont have your nerve in my tooth butane w ncchmg drvng w the tops down syasao Loon w mbgt DMB w wmjssfshmw MB20 youve been bagled sy lc ao fly girls CVS York Frprt wtr cntry trips prom 95 w hunt hey whats up prom 97 theres peprni in this pizza plnts unlim subway the car at cumbies w dslcsyasao mb she doesnt talk acntng my back cats 95 redscks EFY are you 2 twins fun times w al pntng the rock w syasao sw youre awsm thnx for evrythng i luv u like a bro MMB w sw italy ab olive juice enjoy riding your dirtbike poaoabjbaosoao i luv u thnx for all you do mol skip scub nel cle bibabb ing grete dud sid wal i luv u wlcme auliver i just want to go to BYU bc my sis does who has my boots

"Give me a hug ya big lug!" Jimi Fayemiwo is going to miss his friends Em Johnson and Chris Hufnagel.

Christina Rizzitano

Tina *T*Peter 'this has all been wonderful but now i'm on my way' phish * mssm let's pretend we're immigrants js thanx 4 pukin on me ap uracow #2queen allman bros97 dmb97 promw/bm 9596 jrprow/ kweb oklhma carnvl anythng outdoorclub w/fitz em deer percy hill caroline stevemiller9596 luck2grlsoccr midwach chmps96 vineyrd lollipopgrve w/msck pad capew/ sfsmnc subway crzy tnnis nycw/chmssmsr jr lockr buddy ms BU combovr js dont angr genie leadrshp retreat boston trps barqsauce senora's class w/smmh jc ursohot *sis* sock what'd u say xyz bag fakesleep the laugh saveme goodlck goodbye chjcbc thanx bm u r my*afflatus* thanx mom i'll pay u back*5*

James Craig Robinson

RLC is # 1, knr rmr nmr, angelina & david, pms sac randy rock on bros, santana pms cardoos steph awesome concert, peace light love joy bmw ocv abb gw free bird ls lm good friend, mosw/rlc & fam ac dc jc sc bellissima trust, fade to black nothing else matters, the flying falcon will never die, cd mae kermit stink JC YHWH ffvii cvsotn pb jordan ww games français madame oar dfr jenny aw mary aw spud janet halloween keith no football pizza big bad 72 mr. legault weight room doug's t-bird vh forever right now jump! dreams zztop mr. foley band thanx to the band for an awesome 3 years, nothing could ever be bad about music -da srv double touble, psr ii jwr iii thanksgiving jwr jr. godfather, psr wwii jwr143RLC mcmxcvii, sgn. JCR

Jeffrey Roy

Varsity soccer was a blast. Terella and Monat, let's go mountain biking! Cardoos, you've helped me in so many ways. Thanx for challenging me. Shaun & Huf, you guys are awesome! Hockey & soccer, need I say more? Davies, let's get our checks! Cyr & Paul, let's play some music! Jamie, thanx for the rides in the morning! That chocolate better be good next Christmas! Luke, thanx for being a great friend. Tina, who'll be my locker buddy next year? Lou, you the man! Tom, let's get out of here! Lyons, Adam, & Todd, thanx for the memories. Sharon, Baker, & Emily, playing trumpet was great! Anna, Shannon, & Mike, I'll always remember you. Finally, Kathryn, you're the one for me. Always remember that I love you.

Jenn Roy

"Life is composed of 2 parts: that which is past- a dream; and that which is to come- a wish" "REN" AB- Thnx for being my BF for 13 yrs and being there- Luv ya! Prom 97 w/ JBMNLP ABDPCU ME- my twin! Beaver Island w/ ABJSSC DPLPJG JR spn o of o! AB- never forget our Dumb & Dumber! NY Trip- bad experience! SG- thnx for helping me - I owe you! NC- Thanx for all the music! "Waste Basket" CVS w/ MANC & everyone else "He's NOT my brother!" MN-Simp rul carntn "You're my ninja!" Thnx for evrythng. A little fld hoc. Physcs w/ CFJWLB- nuf said AB- ntwlks, MIO Btmn Gldys Beav who's whstlng? band was a blast Good luck next yr MABHCH & have fun! Thanks for everything Mom & Dad ILY!

Lou Soracco

"It's not gonna matter in 100 years anyway"-Ps. Soccer & basketball-4 years. golf-3 years. convoys with-Ps, Jl, Gj, and Rc. Shows at the Rat with-Gj, Jl, Sc, and Ba. Paintball with-Sc, Rc, Jl, and Ba. Bulletin board with-Eb, Tr, Jr, and Sc*. Philmont in 94' and 97' with Sc, Cw, Rc, Js, and Ag. Emily, thanks for making it a great senior year. I'm glad it happened because things couldn't be better. Thanks for all the support from the family-mom, dad, Kelly, Roma, and Teresa.

Mary Bove wants to know the truth about halter tops.

Ken Spencer isn't feeling very Zeus-like today. He has no control over Mrs. Webster's English final exam.

Jenn Stanford

jenn 1996champs soccer kick some grass tc stinky feet bflkove a hot-dgt im sorry tr wows fgtmm great times lktcgt mm mbag tr gourmet bagel ncgtchtl nc thanks for leavingme your welcome rhkp mountain dew rules lkilive with a bunch of_ louisestclb rjmypal hampton beach lkmmef im lost nh- mmlk ck love ya bus buddy nc pizza hut ap bananas inpjs love ya blue bomber good luck soccer ts bad girl loon 97 hiajrm ck+pm snow boarding iamjenn hear me roar happy thanksgiving gt ann in a my german pal defense rules tweety i hate boys- men thanks kav fam thanks for everything mom dad jeff

Gretchen Turner

yrs at lhs. mmjslk what happen to the dinners?kimball guys. hot d-js league champs jstrapms mwsmck thanks-ts kclpscss sr kscc marthas 95 98 sutton dies in 98 alumni. league 97 track 4x440 rythem lpgtkcmhsk high jump no fear in 98-lp nz-rhps pump cdlp. sl club house rules! rj good dinners! nc-bagel times jf-casino movie army/navy nc+ee tk hanging out the window! lp+jl love to laugh. mw missed ya! love u always kc+cc! jg running in my house! mk-love the boat rides! ejjdkg hampton beach, accident? T-day cool! sk- thanks for the talks+ mall trips. nw car talks! mr. l thanks for all the advice! such cool friends dpdlkwsl bmllrh. ck will never be mad at you! dad thanks for the teachings! stay cool!

Crystal Unger

What is right is not always popular what is popular is not always right. all my luv to ab jr mn sc at ma sj & everyone else. Thanx Ms. Chap. 4 the advise, mom & dad& pu for your luv. ab- we've been through a lot- remember 1st night, you r the best thanx 4 listening. keep on singing Carnival, Anything goes. jr luv u "I should have learned to play the trombone" Amanda- give my regaurds to broadway! Do you have f.l. in your lower basement? sj- don't let the world keep u down. tennessee *gas statons* prom** hey your room glows- u guys are so wierd- "What kind of car do you drive?" E.R. rocks batman _talks over coffie- milly- don't let your friends pass u bi. jp good luck "Congrats class of 98! luv 2 sc & js- I'm out of here!!!

Chris Webb

It's been a good four years.had fun w/tf ps sc gj ls js ch nc bb jl dh jd rc tr ap gt js.great time at philmont w/sc js ls rc jw x2; 94,97..baseball was great w/tf jl ch sl rj tf skip cd cp jn sf st.playing pool w/tf rc ls ps ba bd nc ch.playing music w/ps sc rc tf at jr.had funat the tmmb concert w/rc gb jw.the best abb concert at gw w/nc rc tf ps ba jr.sam black church concert w/tf x3."lit a ciggarette i couldn't smoke wound the clock until it broke went to bed then took a shower stared at the tv for an hour did the dishes made the bed read a book i've never read any minute you will show and i'm wondering where did ya go?where'd ya go?"tmmb
-chris

Amanda Bruce, Nancy Miller, and Jen Lodge get ready for the senior costume parade.

Kendra Weymouth

the more things change, the more they stay the same LBH Bc i will remember you crystal lake MhSw KcGs JfRw HgNw Jt Nc Rh kennedys EjJdJg LlEpKg Tk Nw girls nite at Mh's Jf's sleepover Jm's house wJt livin wKcCrory's Ilu guys Ab's house 1/2days Ej lemons & pickles cape wJt Rw Jf Dmw my b.f. good luck SlBmRh MhMwJf 6th grade oct @ my house Mw we missed u Dl sneakin over 295 Dp stay in school Hg's fiesta Nw despite the fights, Ilu lil sis Tk Ilu2 Jt Ilu 4eva you've come along way baby i thought I was in love a couple of times before,but that was long before i met you now im sure that i wont forget you & the stars in your eyes cya at middlesex class of 98 stay gold...thanks mom, dougie, nicki, jon- 143

Kenneth Spencer
42 Laite Road, Tewksbury
Jenn Stanford
413 King Street
James N. Streeter
36 Nashoba Trail
David Tucker
27 Lakeshore Drive
Gretchen Paige Turner
19 Porter Road
Crystal Dawn Unger
88 East Main Street, Ayer
Kendra Alexis Weymouth
101 Goldsmith Street

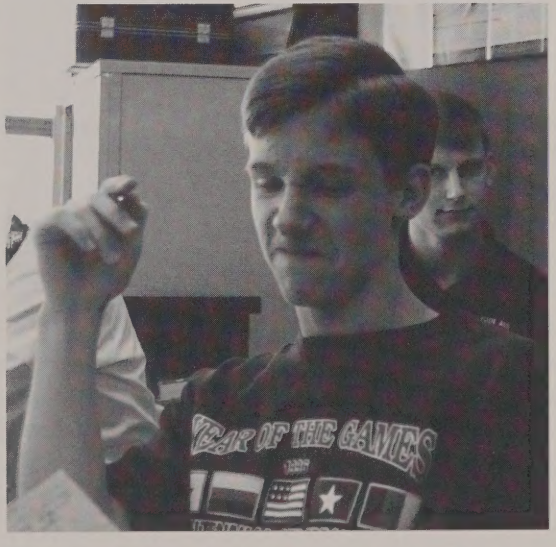
IMAGINE IF . . .

Amanda Bruce couldn't carry a tune to save her life... **Gregg Jenczyk** didn't have to fight girls off with a stick... **Brian Baker** was here on Mondays... **Paul Schmitt** had a crew-cut... **Shaun Clarke** was manic-depressive... **Jim Robinson** wore baggy jeans... **Laura Kavigian** wouldn't shut-up... **Emily Belanger** took her final exams with the rest of the class... Those were **Erin Ming**'s real fingernails... **Ken Spencer** really was Zeus... **Toni Needham-Wood** came to class on time... **Chris Hufnagel** didn't have to bum rides from friends... **Nancy Miller** pronounced her "aahs"... **Robbie Heiser** made straight A's... The substitute could pronounce **Miluse Njamr**'s name... **Adam Kenger** was computer illiterate... **Michelle Eaton**'s first name was Peggy... **Nathan Cardoos** played football... **Sarah Jansky** never felt compelled to dump her milk on 7th graders... **Meghan Lally** could keep her foot still... **Jason Letourneau** didn't have a "flip-do"... **Louie Soracco** couldn't grow a beard... **Jen Davidson** knew how to drive... **Emily Johnson** and Miss B got along... **Gina Brigida** had short, black hair... **Jeff Roy** never complained... **Jenn Granville** was allergic to coffee... **Jenn Stanford** never had any gum... **Jennifer Lodge** never had an opinion... **Dan Holland** beat up freshmen for lunch money... **Crystal Unger** never used the word "like"... You never heard **Astrid Olsen**'s voice bellowing through the halls every morning... **Joan Park** really did copy Astrid's English homework... **Jen Roy** considered the glass to be half-full... **Tiffany Clement** didn't pride herself on her burping ability... **Jim Davies** had a compact car... **Jess Grady** wore pink, fuzzy sweaters... There really was a party at **Webb**'s house... **Gretchen Turner** didn't bum money off her dad in school... **Reggie Fennell** had only one pair of shoes... **Kyla Cox** was a cheerleader... **Jamie Streeter** was off the wall... **Tina Rizzitano** blew off her research paper... **Anina** understood us crazy Americans... **Mary Crawford** knew her true hair color... **Melissa Melone** had loads of spare time... **Randy Cyr** cared... **Jimi Fayemiwo** dressed like a slob... **J.R. Mead** didn't ramble on and on... **Mary Bove** was a "goth"... **Tom Fidler** answered people with more than two words... **Mike Wilson** wore a belt... **Ryan Johnston** had been able to play football this year... **Scott Long**'s name wasn't written on the girls' room walls... **Kendra Weymouth** really was a talk show host... **Kerri Grundy** didn't know what was happening... **Melissa Hart** was in school for an entire day... **David Tucker** wasn't "da-bug"... **Brent Marshall** didn't get blamed for everything... **The Class of '98** could keep a class advisor for more than two years...

After playing hard in his soccer game against Groton, Shaun Clarke endures the cold while supporting the girls' team.

Scott Long rearranges his nun costume.

Seniors take advantage of their comfortable clothes by taking a midday nap.



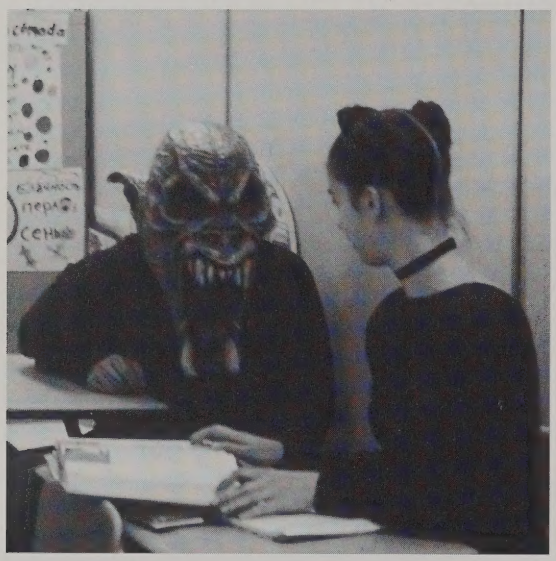
Jim Davies isn't too thrilled with the grade on his chemistry test.

Tiffany Clement and Mary Bove take a break from work on their research papers to smile for the camera.

Amanda Bruce flashes her movie star flare on Senior Pumpkin/Dress-up Day.

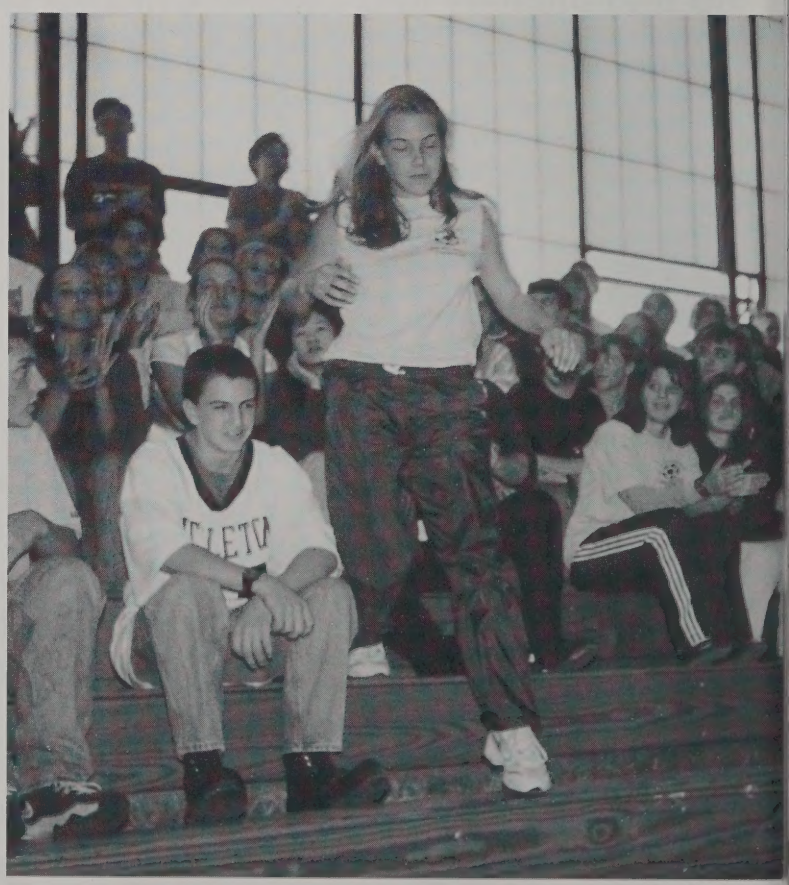
Jen Lodge is caught singing at the '97 prom.

Brian Baker tries to scare Michelle Eaton on Senior Dress-up Day, but it looks as though he has failed.



Jamie Streeter, Louie Soracco, Jeff Roy, and Paul Schmitt reside in their normal positions in English class.

The Class of '98 cheers as their Homecoming Queen, Gretchen Turner, is named.

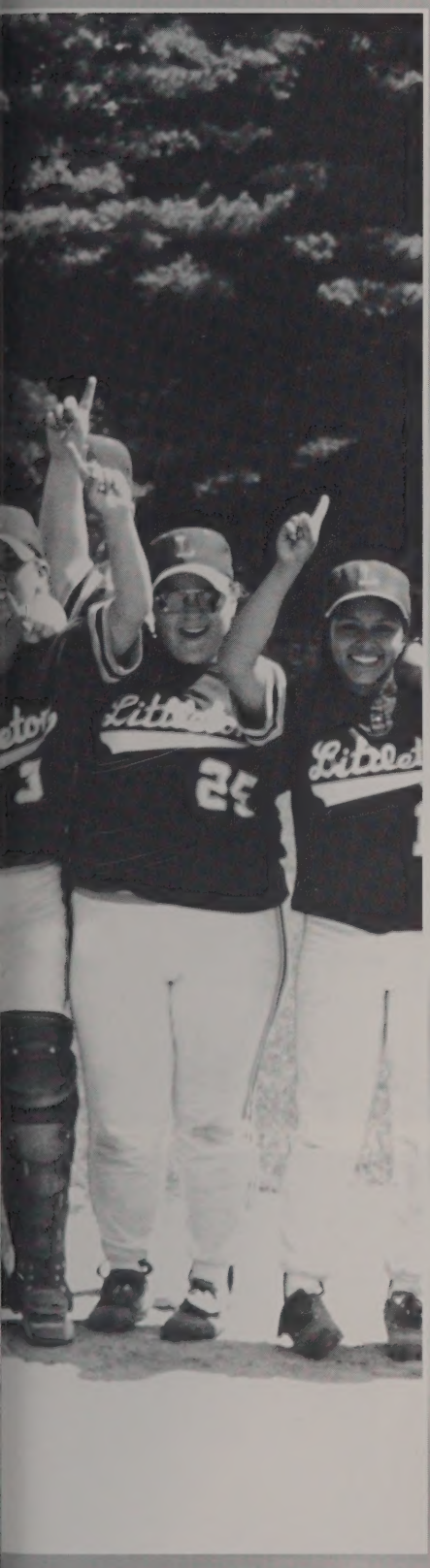


LEAVING OUR PRINTS . . .

I **Jenn Stanford** leave a Mountain Dew to anyone who can handle the Dew and Teresa Soracco a graham cracker... I **Erin Ming** leave Kristen, my friendship and my most hated psych. class and Amy T. you know who... I **Laura Kavigian** leave Amanda and Chuck many more years at LHS and the best of luck... I **Jimi Fayemiwo** leave Meghan Walsh a lock for her skylight... I **Melissa Hart** leave at 1:55 for the last time... I **Dan Holland** leave Jason Letourneau some lipstick and a hair-dryer... I **Amanda Bruce** leave for Broadway... I **Gretchen Turner** leave my dad knowing that there are more Scott Longs and Sean Terrios out there to come along. Good Luck... I **Astrid Olsen** leave a foot fungus to the girls who stole my boots, and I know who you are!... I **J.R. Mead** leave my parking space to Evan and what little spirit I had as a senior to the class of 99'... I **Sarah Jansky** leave the echoes of my laughter, and Mrs. Leonard a new fish... I **Emily Johnson** leave my sister Lori the best of luck in the next two years, and the office caller I.D. box... I **Melissa Melone** leave Mike Oslin a tape of me singing so that he can have a good laugh while I'm gone, and my brothers James and Shane hot water for their showers in the morning... I **Paul Schmitt** leave in the hope that teachers and students alike will set aside useless, impractical academic endeavors and try and help those who are less fortunate... I **Meghan Lally** leave Kyla all the UPS drivers she can handle, Nathan a Watch, and the sports section to anyone who will take it... I **Jess Grady** leave the juniors the sanity for one more year, John all my love, and Joe a bottle of prozac... I **Mary Crawford** leave Berto my house key, Danielle my love and my money, Lori J. deli slices, and my new friends New Years Eve... I **Jennifer Lodge** leave my sisters my overdue library slips and empty candy wrappers, and to my brother my love always...I **Tina Rizzitano** leave Meghan Saylor the legend of BU to carry on, and to my sister all the lunch in the world during her final years of high school... I **Emily Belanger** leave Sharon Foley all the luck in filling Jeff's shoes on 1st trumpet... I **Tiffany Clement** leave Jean a ride , Lindsey the burping title, Christine a broom, and David here... I **Shaun Clarke** leave LHS all my laughs and smiles to be used over and over again, Anna a locker to herself, the best of luck, and all the love in the world... I **Nancy Miller** leave Lindsey Miller the shower every morning, J.R. Mead my undying friendship no matter what happens, and Melissa Melone a pack of gum... I **Ken Spencer** leave my charm, brown-nosing and good looks to the next stud that walks through this school... I **Chris Webb** leave a beating to whomever keyed my car, and Adam all the luck in baseball... I **Jenn Roy** leave Carolynn the memories of summers, growing up in our neighborhood, the best of luck next year and to Rebekah- 2 more years of gym... I **Louie Soracco** leave my sister Teresa the best of luck in the rest of her four years at Littleton... I **Chris Hufnagel** leave my sister Lindsay 5 more years at LHS... I **Randy Cyr** leave Mrs. Chaple a big cup of coffee for her to drink in the hall... I **Gregg Jenczyk** leave to find some place less boring... I **Ryan Johnston** leave my sister 4 more years of high school... I **Robbie Heiser** leave Mr. Corbett the legacy of my absence for the remainder of his years at LHS... I **Mary Bove** leave Kyle Patriquin my famous O'hara's T-shirt I promised him and he is yet to receive. And John Cappucci the legacy of Matchbox 20 to live on after I graduate... I **Michelle Eaton** leave to John, my accident prone little green neon and Dexter a bag of Milanos and all the luck in the world... I **Scott Long** leave Sarah lots of luck and love and Nick C. one more year, and my friends an open Invitation to my college... I **James Craig Robinson, jr.** leave the school my siblings and my siblings the school, and Jenny Au a place at the dinner table... I **Brent Marshall** leave Mr. Corbett an ashtray in all of the boys bathrooms... I **Brian Baker** leave behind my 66 mustang witha V8 289, my 72 pro-street plymouth duster with a 340 mopar and my 89 chevy with a killer sound system ... I **Kyla Cox** leave Jim my Cowboy's sign and Meghan all the ice-cream and pretzels she can eat... I **Jeff Roy** leave Mike Oslin and James Melone many more stomach-filled days of pancakes... I **Jim Davies** leave the "Beast" to anyone who wants it, and the seventh graders my extra coupons to Milly's business... I **Nathan Cardoos** leave laughing... I **Jamie Streeter** leave my Dilbert calender hidden in the school ceiling... I **Jason Letourneau** leave Tommy Lyons and Brendan Bennett all the cool bands they have yet to discover... I **Crystal Unger** leave Amanda Bruce a different colored car to drive around in at nights... I **Kerri Grundy** leave Brent's Purple flannel, and Mr. Robinson knowing that I did have free periods...

Nathan Cardoos runs over the Clinton goalie after scoring yet another goal. Nathan's notable playing earned him honors such as: Mid-Wach, Central Mass, and Lowell Sun All-star.

The 1997 Softball team celebrates its victory at the Central Massachusetts tournament. The Tigers went on to the final round in the State Tournament.



OUT OF THE SHADOWS

"Sing louder around
To the bells' cheerful sound,
While our sports shall be seen
On the echoing green."

-William Blake

And into the Light

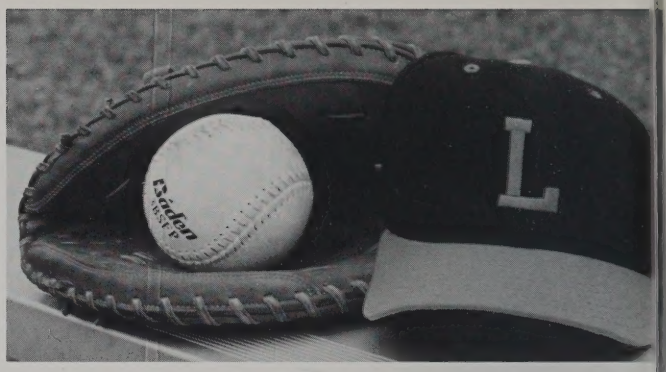
In The Limelight

SOFTBALL

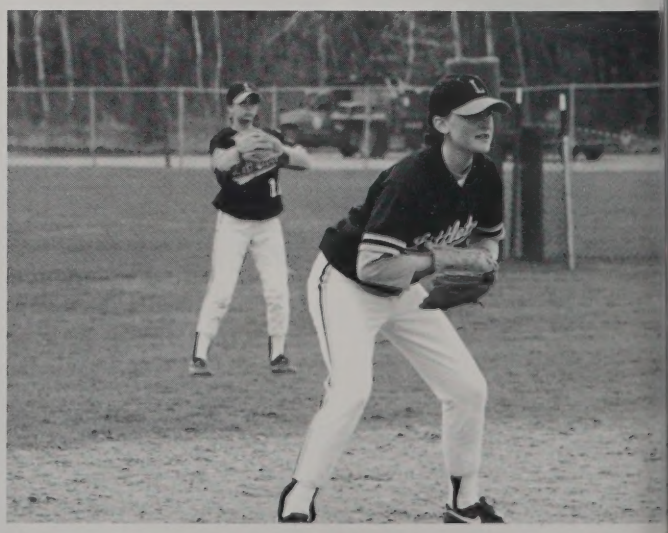
1997 Softball Division III Central Mass District Champions and State Finalists-12-4. "So tell me what you want, what you really really want!" "Hercules! Hercules!" WANNA PLAY BALL! Softball rocks the house! McDonald's Roy Rogers, Victory meals! West Boylston 14 long innings-WE WON! Cam, heads up! Munchkin A.K.A. Li-Lin, Bing Jeanie, Bing! Beck be careful of the lip! Crory DON'T SWING! Nancy, what's the signal? Buff JUMP! Fannen Sheehan- I see a hole out there! Tuck strike her out! Shrimp Quinnie, Jo-Jo rock on with your bad self. Forever in our hearts. Love playing ball! -1997 SOFTBALL DIVISION III CENTRAL MASS DISTRICT CHAMPIONS AND STATE FINALISTS - WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS MY FRIENDS!

The Lady Tigers had an outstanding season. They won first place at Districts and became Central Massachusetts Champions. They went on to the finals of the State Championship.

Melissa Tucker, Kathy Quinn, Tiffany Clement and Becki Quinn help rev up the team before another big game. All had a large part in the team's success.



Junior High: Front(l-r): M.Mulak, A.Hartz, R.Ham, S.Hinckley. Middle(l-r): C.Doody, K.Patriquin, J.Cantillon, A.Johnston, K.Dumont, M.Davis, K.Van Molle, S.Sheridan, T.Wheaton, E.DiTullio. Back(l-r): S.Stevens, K.Nichols, K.Van Molle, A.Pinard, M.McCarthy, K.McGee, K.Leblanc, B.Brigham, M.Irwin, R.Poznick, A.Ryan, Coach Grundy.



Jean Connelly hits the dirt and prepares herself for the next play while Lindsey Miller looks in from the outfield. Jean and Lindsey helped make sure the Tigers were undefeated at home.

Kristen Crory steps up to the plate and waits for her pitch. Kristen was psyched to make it all the way to the state championships during her first varsity year.

Up in Lights

	Us	Them
Narragansett	5	0
Lunenburg	20	1
Groton-Dunstable	6	2
Murdock	11	0
Notre Dame	1	0
Hudson	2	3
Ayer	5	0
Bromfield	8	1
West Boylston	6	5
Clinton	4	1
Maynard	17	2
Maynard	13	3
Ayer	9	0
Bromfield	13	9
West Boylston	1	2
Tahanto	18	3
Groton-Dunstable	7	4
Tahanto	7	0
St.Bernard's	1	11
Quabbin	10	0
Douglas*	1	0
West Boylston*	2	1
Narragansett*	1	0
Pioneer Regional*	4	2
Amesbury*	1	4

**Post Season Play*

Varsity: Front(l-r): B.Quinn, K.Quinn, S.Feehan, M.Tucker, L.Neary. Back(l-r): Coach Knox, L.Miller, J.Winslow, C.McNeil, J.Connelly, T.Clement, N.Miller, K.Crory, Coach Portanova.

Junior Varsity: Front(l-r): J.Neary, S.Terrio, S. Long. Middle(l-r): K.Crory, J.Hufnagle, T.Kalukiewicz, J.Wayland, C.Kalukiewicz. Back(l-r): J.Cone, O.Robinson, L.Finch, L.Johnson, E.Partridge, N.Weymouth, M.Like, Coach Michael.

Becki Quinn settles in her stance and prepares for a hit in her direction. As starting second baseman, Becki helped make some great plays.

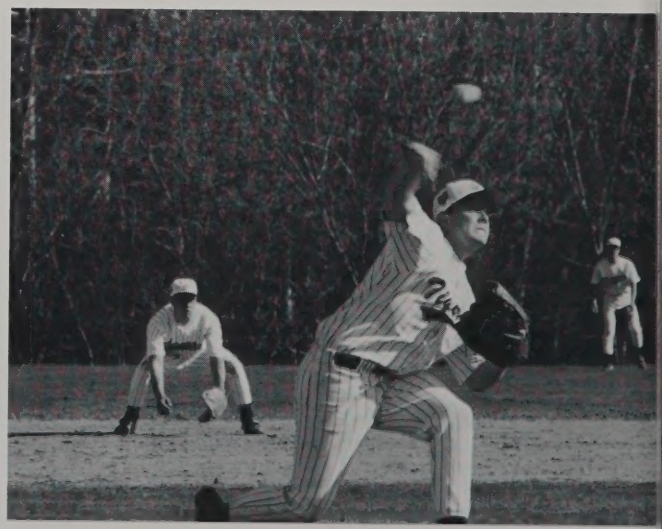
BASEBALL

The 1997 baseball team showed a lot of heart. After last year's entire team graduated, it was hard to get going. At the beginning of the season, our goal was to reach districts. We stuck together even after losing our first four or five games. The team never gave up on our goal, and we nearly accomplished it. Although we didn't make districts, we were proud of the improvements each individual made.

Chris Hufnagle keeps his eye on the ball and prepares for another hit. This was Chris's first year on varsity; look for some good things from him in the future.

Tom Feehan rounds third base as Chris Penney waves him home. This run helped to narrow the margin between the Tigers and their Ayer opponent.

Junior High: Front(l-r): S.O'Claire, B.Mazone, A.Faherty. Back(l-r): A.Boyer, M.Kiernan, M.Kinanan, Coach Finn.



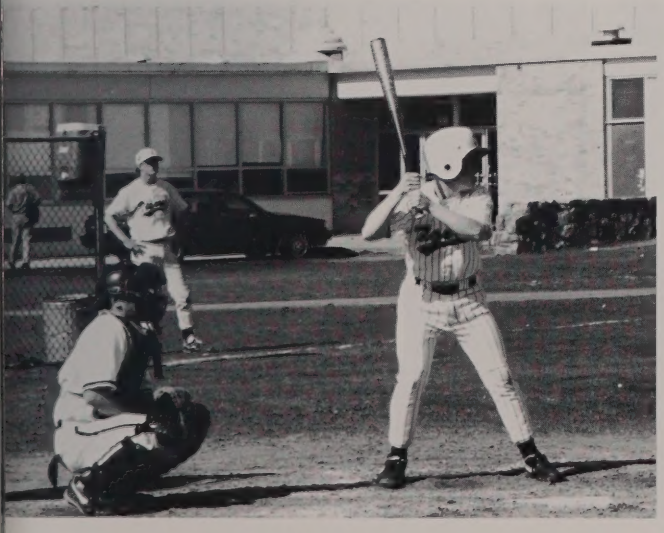
Ryan Johnston fires the ball as Christian Dixon gets ready to field a hit. Ryan was the only player to spend two years on varsity.

Pitcher Chris Hufnagle warms up during a game. And, of course, he "only throws strikes."

Up In Lights

	Us	Them		Us	Them
Narragansett	9	11	Hudson	3	17
Lunenburg	4	13	Maynard	8	16
Groton-Dunstable	1	9	Ayer	5	4
Murdock	10	5	Bromfield	9	7
Maynard	1	5	West Boylston	15	7
Ayer	5	6	Tahanto	8	2
Bromfield	19	3	Groton-Dunstable	2	4
West Boylston	13	14	Tahanto	5	10
Lunenburg	2	12	St.Bernard's	4	0
Clinton	3	6	Quabbin	5	1

Varsity: Front(l-r): T.Fidler, J.Letourneau, C.Webb, S. Faherty, T.Feehan, S.Terrio, S.Long. Back(l-r): C.Hufnagle, P.McGrath, D.Robinson, J.Nader, C.Dixon, R.Johnston, C.Penney, M.Benjamin, Coach Legault.



Junior Varsity: Front(l-r): B.Lowry, B.Marcouillier, J.Cook, D.McGloughlin, J.Fidler. Back(l-r): J.Donat, M.DiBlasio, P.Magner, A.Sarvella, Coach Dunn.

Tom Fidler steps up to the plate to help the Tigers win another game. Tom showed great improvements throughout the season.

TENNIS

We've got our racquets, balls, and we're ready to start our season, except Mr. Marr isn't here. He missed the first practice of the season because he locked his keys in his car. After this rocky start, the 1997 Tennis season was successful. We made it to the districts for the first time in five years; then we celebrated this victory with a trip to Kimball's.

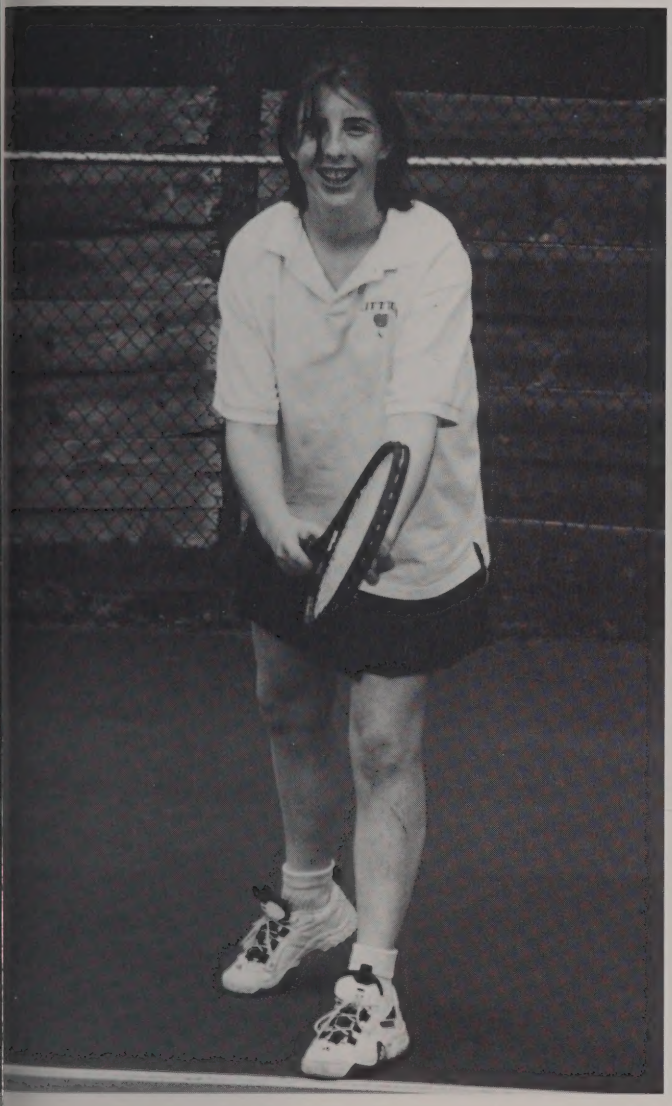
Abby Legenza waits at the base line as the ball approaches. She improved greatly in her position at second doubles.

Jennifer Worden watches another one of her great serves. Jenn started at first doubles and later moved up to second singles.

Shannon Scully and Abby Legenza lug the ball hopper to the court. As seventh graders, Abby and Shannon were the youngest people on the team.

Taking time out before another match, Shannon McCumber smiles for the camera. Shannon played first singles and won league all-star.

Mary Dennehy poses for the camera before serving the next game. Mary started the season at second doubles but showed promise and was moved up to first doubles.



Up In Lights

	Us	Them		Us	Them
Fitchburg	4	1	North Middlesex	3	2
Hudson	1	4	Groton	3	2
Groton	2	3	Fitchburg	3	2
Bromfield	0	5	Gardner	1	4
Oakmont	4	1	Bromfield	0	5
West Boylston	4	1	Gardner	2	3
Hudson	2	3	Nashoba	1	4
West Boylston	3	2	Uxbridge	2	3
Oakmont	3	2			

Varsity: Front(l-r): S.McCumber, S.Scully. Back(l-r): A.Legenza, A.Ford, M.Dennehy, A.Worden, J.Worden.

Alaina Ford and Amy Worden prepare hard for the next match. Alaina helped the team out at first doubles. Unfortunately Amy had surgery and missed most of the season.

Shannon Scully sprints for the ball at a home game. Shannon aided the success of the team at second doubles.

GOLF

The golf team was at its best last year despite the loss of our number three player, Craig Hinkley, a month before the season began. Our team really came together, and we started the season with a streak of wins. We all worked hard making it all worth while. We won match after match and ended the season with three trophies: first place at the Mid-Wachusett league tournament, second place at the district play-offs, and a second place finish at the District III tournament. We dedicate these to Craig. R.I.P. man we miss you.

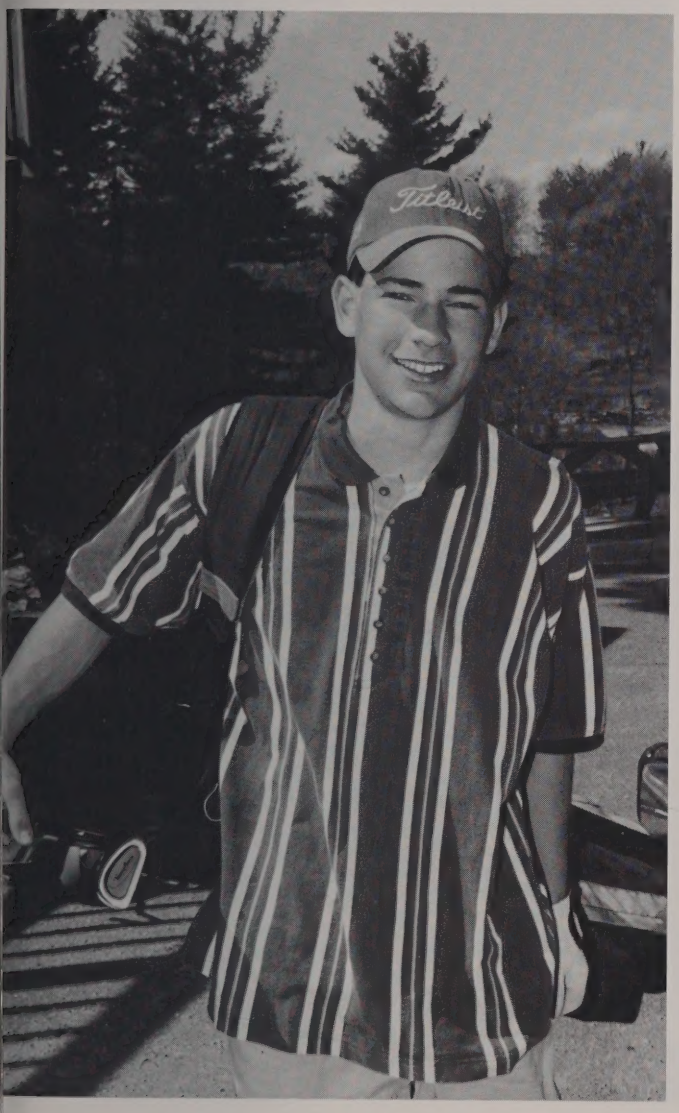
Chris Terella watches another beautiful hit off the tee. Although only an eighth grader, Chris was a big asset to the team.

Chad Nixon and Matt DiCarlo pose for the camera before another match. Chad and Matt were co-captains, and both led the team to many victories.

The 1997 Golf team had a great season. They placed first in the Mid-Wachusett league tournament and went on to states.

Dexter Preston step up to the tee and looks down the fairway. Dexter was ranked sixth on the team this year.

Chris Terella lugs his clubs out to the course. Chris was ranked fifth overall on the '97 Golf team.



Up In Lights

	Us	Them
Bromfield	8	1
Lunenburg	7 1/2	1 1/2
Groton	6 1/2	2 1/2
Quabbin	1	8
West Boylston	6 1/2	2 1/2
Lunenburg	8 1/2	1 1/2
Clinton	8	1
Bromfield	5 1/2	3 1/2

	Us	Them
Maynard	8 1/2	1/2
West Boylston	6 1/2	2 1/2
Groton	7	2
Maynard	8	1
St. Bernard's	4	5
Clinton	9	0
Quabbin	2 1/2	6 1/2

Varsity (l-r): C.Nixon, A.Terella, D.Preston, C.Terella, Coach Cronholm.

Adam Terella watches as another putt goes in the hole. As a senior, Adam helped the team be undefeated (12-0) in their league.

The Caddy Shack gopher steals another ball, but he didn't stop the team from placing second at districts.

TRACK & FIELD

With the med-kit, starting blocks, and icy-hot safely loaded onto the bus, the Littleton track team is ready to depart for another meet. Moved from Division C to D, we found ourselves in a new league, competing against new teams; but this didn't daunt us. The girls team had an extremely successful season, beating every team we came up against. We walked away from the league championship victorious, boasting a new league record and trophy. Although small in number, the boys team also had many young and talented athletes. All in all, Littleton Track had a season to be proud of.

Jim Davies looks ahead and concentrates hard on his javelin throw. Jim placed seventh at the Districts Tournament.

Kaitlyn Carroll readies herself at the starting line of the 100-meter dash. This seventh grader went on to place third in this race against Groton.

Buddies Angelica Tringale and Nicole Gelormini stop to pose for the camera. The team placed in the discus event at almost every meet.

Stacie Kanniard lands carefully after a great long jump. Although a seventh grader, Stacie helped the team make it all the away to states this year.

Jeff Roy waits for his turn to throw the javelin. Jeff was one of the few male members of the '97 track team.

Up In Lights

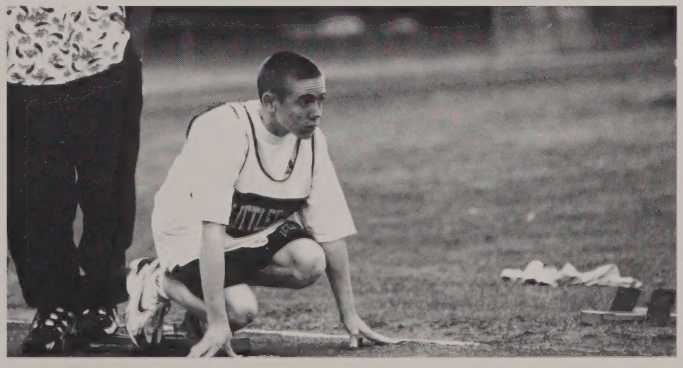
Girls Track

	Us	Them
Murdock	81	54
West Boylston	93.5	41.5
Nipmuc	128	2
Hudson	110	24
Bromfield	100	35
Groton	82	54
Maynard	92	44
Clinton	120	17
Ayer	87	49

Championship Meet

Littleton	136
West Boylston	60.5
Maynard	70.5
Ayer	51
Bromfield	30

Varsity: Front(l-r): J.Theriault, A.Remillard, L.Kavigian, M.Hronik, J.Roy, M.Toft, J.Stanford, L.Rauker, A.Kavigian. Second(l-r): S.Schmidt, J.Wayland, C.Carter, G.Turner, L.Keene, M.Bell, C.DiTullio, K.Carroll, C.Hronik, E.Hronik, C.Canty, S.Kanniard. Third(l-r): A.Tringale, J.Cooney, L.Parks, S.McGrath, C.Fairweather, K.Grady, J.Sewell, C.Pickering, T.Lyons, T.Sorracco, T.Cobleigh, S.Dunn. Back(l-r): Coach Gardner, M.Saylor, S.Rizzitano, D.Tucker, E.Davidson, M.Haines, R.Downs, J.Davies, B.Naylor, M.Oslin, M.Mulak, N.Hoisington, R.Hatch, J.Grady, J.DeFillipo.



Jeff Whalen focuses his eyes down the track. Although only a seventh grader, Jeff shows great potential and should be a big help to the team in the future.

Laura Kavigan practices her form of throwing the discus before a meet. Laura was one of only three Juniors on the team.

Up In Lights

Opponent	Us	Them	Opponent	Us	Them
Tewksbury	6	0	Groton	1	3
Notre-Dame	6	1	Clinton	6	2
Maynard	5	1	Tahanto	0	1
Lunenburg	6	2	Hudson	1	2
St Bernard's	3	0	Valley Tech*	6	0
W.Boylston	1	1	Douglas*	3	2
Groton	1	1	Sutton*	2	3
Clinton	4	2	*Central Mass Tournament		
Hudson	0	2	Games		
Tahanto	0	0			
Maynard	3	0			
Lunenburg	2	0			
W.Boylston	4	1			

Varsity: Front (l-r): C.Kalukiewicz, S.Schmitt, A.Pierce, J.Stanford, T.Rizzitano, G.Turner, S.Cardoos, C.Carter, M.Walsh. Back (l-r): K.Carroll, L.Parks, S.McCumber, T.Soracco, S.Rizzitano, M.Saylor, L.Miller, W.Swanson, K.Schmidt.

Jen Stanford sends the ball for a ride on this corner kick. As a tri-captain Jen helped lead the team to the state tournament.

Junior High: Front (l-r): L.Hufnagel, E.Payeur, S.Sheridon, M.Moore, N.Lavigne. Back (l-r): K.McGrath, L.Kuncho, K.Dumont, C.Crory, A.Stewart.

Stephanie Cardoos dribbles the ball up field without a trace of the opponent. As an eighth grader, Stephanie was one of the youngest players on the varsity team.

Senior tri-captain Tina Rizzitano beaats her Lunenburg opponent to the ball, and sets up for a pass. The Tigers came out the victors in both their games against Lunenburg.

Lindsay Parks successfully keeps the ball away from her opponent. Lindsay contributed greatly to the team's success this year, earning herself a berth on the Lowell Sun All Star team.

SOCCER

The girls varsity soccer team had a great season. We made it to the semi-finals in the states. Even though we lost many seniors, the addition of eighth graders helped keep our team winning. We had tons of fun bonding together, eating plenty at pasta parties, and playing various games at practices. Our coach prepared us well, and we started off our season with no losses. Losing our chance at a banner didn't bring us down. We lost the semi-final state game against Sutton in a double shoot out. There's great hope for the upcoming years.

Christine Carter traps the ball and aims up field. The young talent on this year's team gives us great hope for the future.

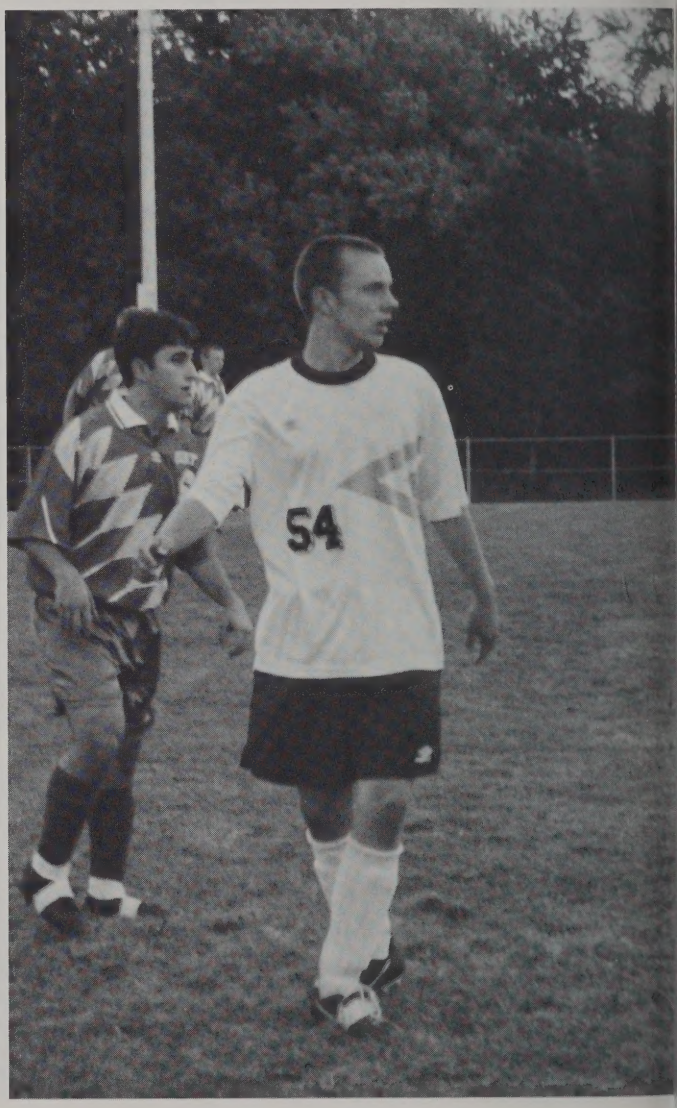
Junior Varsity: Front (l-r): S.Kanniard, A.Legenza, A.Hartz, M.Dennehy, E.Hronik, J.Theriault. Back (l-r): K.Van Molle, B.Brigham, K.McGee, A.Wallace, K.Van Molle, R.Potter.

Up In Lights

Opponent	Us	Them	Opponent	Us	Them
Oakmont	4	1	Tahanto	3	0
Gardner	1	0	Hudson	1	1
Maynard	5	0	Whitinsville		
Lunenburg	6	4	Christian	3	3
Groton	0	4	Tewksbury	6	0
Clinton	9	0	Whitinsville		
Hudson	2	3	Christian*	3	0
Tahanto	5	2	Groton*	0	0+
Wayland	2	3	* Central Mass Tournament		
Maynard	5	0	Games		
Lunenburg	6	4	+ Groton won overtime		
Groton	1	0	shoot-out 2-1		
Clinton	6	0			

Varsity: Front (l-r): T. Lyons, B. Bennett, C. Terella, N. Cardoos, D. Holland, J. Letourneau. Back (l-r): J. Bulger, T. Graham, J. Roy, L. Soracco, R. Cyr, S. Clark, C. Hufnagel, A. Sarvela, N. Monat, Coach Turner.

Adam Sarvela earnestly awaits a goal kick from the opposition. As a freshman, Adam stepped up to play a key role on this year's team.



Junior High: Front (l-r): N. Kiernan, R. Gilbert, J. Powers, J. LaSante, A. McQuilkin, N. Simmons, S. Cantino, S. Lanning. Back (l-r): E. LeBlanc, J. Bulger, J. Colombo, J. Davis, B. Monat, S. Calichman, A. Stevens, Coach Butler.

Jason Letourneau concentrates as he passes to a nearby teammate. Jason displayed tremendous effort in every game this season.

Adam Sarvela and Jason Letourneau listen intently as coach Eric Turner gives his half-time pep talk. Littleton surprised the league this year by winning a crucial game against Groton.

Shaun Clarke digs in as he clears the ball from the defensive end. Shaun proved that soccer is his forte by taking command of the midfield all season.

SOCCER

With a team comprised of eight seniors, we displayed our experience as we tied for second place in the league and lost a noble battle with Groton in the Semi-Final match of the District Tournament. As our main rivalry came to a head, our closest chance ever of advancing to the District finals was demolished through a heartbreaking loss in a shootout. Out team demonstrated unity throughout the season, making it memorable for all of the seniors.

Ryan Marcouillier fiercely battles a Clinton defender for the ball. The team displayed unity throughout the season, proving their skill and motivation through their 13 wins.

Junior Varsity: Front (l-r): N.Smith, S.O'Claire, J.Cook, R.McQuilken, R.Murphy, B.Mizzoni. Back (l-r): B.Pierce, M.Brigham, B.Masella, P.Haines, P.Magner, G.Blackburn, P.Malone, M.Whinikan, Coach Hayes.

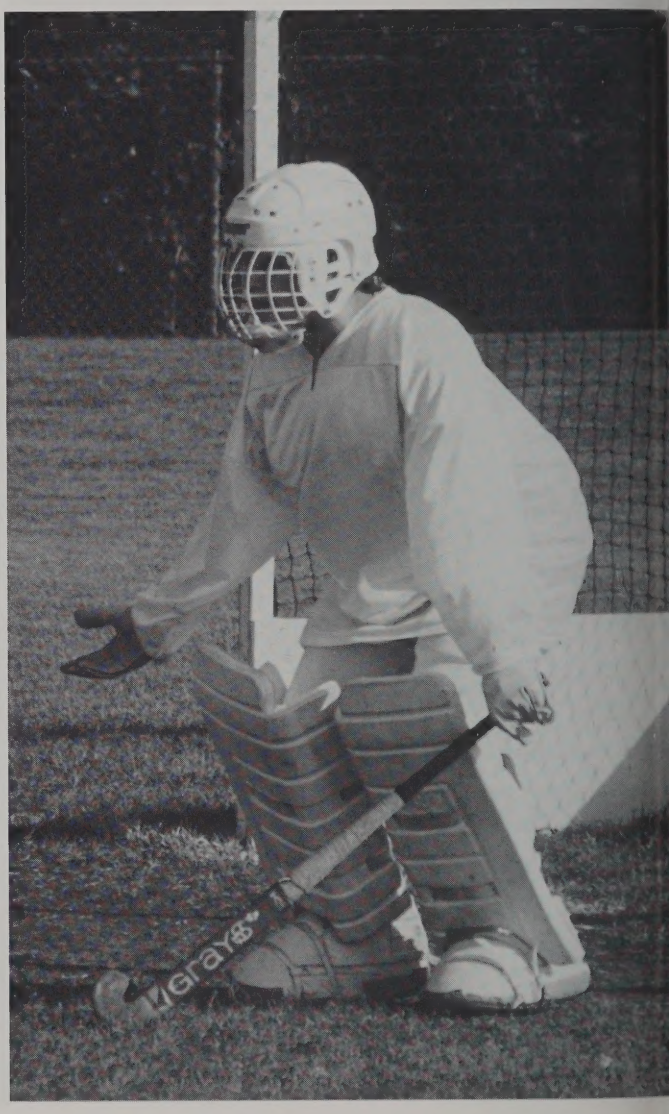
Up In Lights

Opponent	Us	Them	Opponent	Us	Them
Greater Lowell	2	0	Maynard	2	1
Nashoba Reg.	0	1	Tahanto-		
Lunenburg	0	3	W. Boylston	3	0
Murdock	2	0	Murdock	2	2
Nashoba Reg.	0	1	Clinton	1	0
Bromfield	0	0	Hudson	1	1
Maynard	3	0	Quabog*	1	3
Tahanto-			*Central Mass Tournament		
W. Boylston	0	1	Games		
Narragansett	1	2			
Quabog	1	2			
Groton	0	0			
Bromfield	2	0			
St. Bernard's	2	3			

Varsity: Front (l-r): C. Hronik, S. Long, K. Crory, K. Cox, S. Foley, B. Ellis, J. Wayland. Back (l-r): L. Rauker, A. Worden, K. Clark, A. Dusek, M. Haines, J. Connolly, E. Davidson, J. Grady, C. DiTullio, L. Finch, A. Kavigian.

Junior High: Front (l-r): A. Shimmel, M. Gorski, K. Calluca, S. Scully, A. Johnston, T. Wheaton, E. Nelson, J. French, E. DiTullio, J. Ippilito, B. Taylor. Middle (l-r): K. Jean, K. Dates, J. Jones, S. Morrison, J. Rogers, K. Oslin, N. Lorenzen, E. Serio, L. DiTullio, K. Dolak, C. Coleman, E. Stenstrom, N. Austerman, S. Lyon, E. Field. Back (l-r): D. LeBlanc, K. Patriquin, S. McCarthy, E. Burns, K. Binere, K. Mathias, B. Graham, N. Rogers, K. LeBlanc, N. Hatch, E. Cook, P. Gadkey, A. Venegas, V. Wolfe, J. Cantillon, E. Estep, C. Gill, D. Boudra, Coach Field.

Captain and first-year goalie Kyla Cox readies herself to defend the goal cage. Kyla led the team to six shut-outs.



Bethany Ellis demonstrates her focus and intensity as she guards her opponent. At her defending position, Bethany played a key role in the success of the team.

Sharon Foley shows off her famous driving abilities as teammates Erin Davidson and Crystalle DiTullio look on in awe. Because of her great leadership quality, Sharon was elected team captain.

Returning key scorer Amanda Kavigian and second-year varsity player Jean Connolly ready themselves to score off a corner hit. Both Amanda and Jean were a huge asset to our winning season.

FIELD HOCKEY

The varsity field hockey team has always had a tradition of being special, and this year was no exception. We started the season with a positive outlook, although we knew it was going to be a rebuilding year. We took the field with just two seniors compared to last year's 12. Between our hard work, desire to win, and Coach Crory's belief in us, we finished the season 7-4-8, qualified for states, and won the Mid-Wach Division D League title for the second year in a row. Congratulations on a great season. Best of luck to next year's team.

Aggressive players Bethany Ellis and Jean Connolly battle for the ball. Did someone forget to tell them they're on the same team?!

Junior Varsity: Front (l-r): R.Poznick, J.Cone, H.Cozzens, L.Keene, L.Hetz, J.L.Mauro, J.Worden, K.Crory. Back (l-r): R.Ham, E.Thibeault, J.Borofski, A.Grzondziel, E.Krawiec, S.Hinckley, K.Grady, A.Ryan, J.Sewell, N.Zoto.

BASKETBALL

"The Greatest Accomplishment is not in never falling, but in rising again after you fall" -Vince Lombardi. The Littleton Girls Basketball team lived by this motto. Filled with determination, heart, desire, and want, we went after every game like it was our last. Even when we were down, we fought on. Our pride never disappeared. We kept our heads high and played together. Despite our record, we played like winners. Together we "Expect Success"!

The real deal, Camille McNeill, starts a fast break up court. She closes her eyes and wishes for an open lay-up.

Amazing Ashley Hartz shows a full court press against Clinton. This freshman point guard was a great asset to the girls basketball team.

Junior Varsity: Front (l-r): N.Burgoyne, E.Hronick. Back (l-r): S.Long, A.Dusek, M.Dennehey, T.Soracco, A.Tringale.

Junior center Evonne Krawiec looks for the ball as she battles on the paint against Clinton. Evonne's aggressive playing helped the Tigers keep their spirit up.

Camille McNeill chases the ball and tries to keep it in bounds. Camille played hard all season, look for good things from her in the future.

Up In Lights

Opponent	Us	Them	Opponent	Us	Them
Greater Lowell	37	52	Ayer	30	42
S. Lancaster	49	17	W. Boylston	21	49
Clinton	22	49	S. Lancaster	58	21
Murdock	29	52	Tahanto	33	50
Lowell Tech	20	78	Bromfield	39	77
Lunenburg	32	51	Murdock	33	47
Greater Lowell	37	47			
Groton	15	46			
Maynard	40	57			
Ayer	33	51			
W. Boylston	20	52			
Tahanto	32	46			
Bromfield	35	49			
Maynard	50	52			

Varsity: Front (l-r): T. Clement, E. Krawiec, S. Foley. Back (l-r): J. Wolf, A. Hartz, L. Miller, J. Connolly, E. Davidson, K. Crory, C. Kalukiewicz, Coach Harhen, A. Worden.

Lindsey Miller defends against her Clinton opponent, while Camillle McNeill gets ready to block a pass. As one of the youngest players on the team, Lindsey contributed greatly to the team's determination.

Junior High: Front (l-r): C. Doody, K. Callaluca, K. Oslin, C. Canty, A. Steward, A. Shimmel. Back (l-r): C. Crory, A. Legenza, K. Benere, N. Hatch, K. McGee, B. Graham, K. Schmidt, A. Venegas.

BASKETBALL

The boys' basketball team displayed great effort throughout the season. Despite the unavailing season, we never quit. One highlight of the season was Scott Long making a three-point shot just before the half-time buzzer. Unfortunately, Scott became injured late in the season. The Tigers managed to win against Maynard, Murdock, and twice against South Lancaster. The Seniors wish next year's team the best of luck on a successful season.

The Tigers' roaring defense keeps the Pawing Panthers from penetrating into the paint. Justin Cantino, Louie Sorracco, and Scott Long aided this year's team with their tremendous fighting efforts against their opponents.

Scott Long and Gilly Finch both attack the offensive boards against rival Ayer. This shot brought the Tigers two points closer to victory.

Junior Varsity: Front (l-r): R. McQuilkin, E. Collins, B. Morrison. Back (l-r): J. Killoran, P. Magner, W. Naylor, J. Melone, J. Woznac.

Jeff Roy avoids his rival as he dribbles past half-court. As captain, Jeff's intense, in-your-face defense and playmaking was an intricate part of the basketball team.

Lou Soracco rotates over while playing a 2-3 zone for Littleton. Lou 's defense aided the Tigers in each game this season.

Up In Lights

Opponent	Us	Them	Opponent	Us	Them
Murdock	49	65	S. Lancaster	66	48
S. Lancaster	57	23	Tahanto	40	56
Christian	47	68	Bromfield	54	71
Groton	29	54	Murdock	67	53
Maynard	26	46			
Ayer	42	52			
W. Boylston	41	64			
Tahanto	40	70			
Bromfield	25	59			
Maynard	58	51			
Ayer	37	66			
W. Boylston	30	61			

Lunenburg 39 61

Varsity: Front (l-r): R. Fennell, E. Legenza, J. Cantino, J. Donat, A. Sarevella. Back (l-r): J. Roy, N. Monat, J. Fayemiwo, G. Finch, M. Oslin, S. Long, R. Johnston, C. DiTullio.

Scott Long attempts to drive on his defender as Gilly Finch looks to set a pick. Scott and Gilly helped the Tigers narrow the margin in this game against Ayer.

Junior High: Front (l-r): R. Murphy, W. Hartz, J. Morgan, S. O'Clair, B. Pierce, B. Pena, D. Irwin, A. McQuilkin. Back (l-r): Coach Finn, D. Ward, B. J. Monat, J. Davis, I. Belanger, C. Wenz, T. Furcillo, M. Wyneken.

Due to the lack of a varsity football team, the fall cheerleaders didn't get much attention. They spent the fall season preparing for the pep rally for all autumn sports. Performing for the entire school, they had dances and cheers to rev-up the students. The cheerleaders led each class in the Victory cheer. The winter cheerleaders went to all the boys basketball games and got the crowd enthusiastic. Their participation during both the fall and winter seasons was greatly appreciated.

Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders: Top: S. Scully. Back (l-r): K. Haroules, A. Ford, W. Morrison, N. Miller. Middle (l-r): A. Venegas, D. Murphy, T. Wheaton, K. Gleason. Kneeling: M. Bove.

Basketball cheerleaders take a break during the game to smile for the camera. The cheerleaders helped keep spirits high at all the Varsity games.

Junior High Cheerleaders: Top: B. Taylor. Middle (l-r): D. Budra, L. Hufnagel, A. Knox. Kneeling (l-r): M. Gorsky, W. Morrison, C. Jean.

During the pep rally that supported all fall sports, the cheerleaders, led by captain Mary Bove, prepare for the commencement of their first dance routine. The cheerleaders invited girls' soccer player Lindsey Miller and field hockey player Kristen Crory to join them in this cheer.

Tracy Kalukiewicz is hoisted into the air by fellow cheerleader Alicia Venegas and guest participants Kristen Crory and Lindsey Miller. The lifts and throws were some of the highlights of the fall pep-rally.

Cheerleading Practice

"Ow!"

The most common word said at a cheerleading practice. The stunt is a new one, and it fell the first time it went up. It is a common thing that happens, and the next thing to do is perfect it. The stunt goes up again. No mats, no nets, just whatever floor surface is there. The flyer shows no fear and is lifted above the heads of the bases. If she doesn't fall, the practice moves on to perfect the cheers. After a number of them have been repeated continuously until every move is the exact same by each girl, we move on to the dance. It is repeated, once again, until everything is synchronized, and then we begin to put cheers together with stunts, music to stunts, and cheers to music for the upcoming game. Once the half-time routine is put together, it is performed until each stunt goes up on-count, the voices and moves are completely together, and our hands, shoulders, and legs are covered in bright red "sneaker hickeys." Practice doesn't end by the hour; it ends with perfection and a crowd-pleasing routine.

Oh, yes, and a smile.

The cheerleaders talk with Coach Grundy before the start of practice. Cheerleading practices were long and hard, but captains Mary Bove and Nancy Miller help make everything work.

Fall Cheerleaders: Top (l-r): C. Doody, K. Gleason, A. Venegas. Front (l-r): W. Morrison, L. Smith, N. Miller, K. Haroules, C. Canty, D. Murphy, M. Bove.

Junior High Football: Front (l-r): J. St. Denis, J. Morgan, J. Pickering, J. Williams, W. Hartz. Middle (l-r): T. Roy, D. Cannistraro, C. Pickering, J. Cunningham, M. Haupert, M. Kiernan, P. Gleason, A. Beaulieu. Back (l-r): Coach Cullinan, S. Faherty, J. Woznac, T. Furcillo, J. Grady, J. D. Killoran, B. Naylor, S. Coleman, M. Mathias, C. Fairweather, B. Latulippe, S. Haines, J. DeFreest.

Kyla Cox smiles for the camera before another game. Kyla had a very successful first season in goal, helping her team make it to the first round of the state tournament.

Ben Hoisington winds up in order to throw the discus the farthest distance. Ben was one of the few male members of the 1997 track and field team.

Tom Lyons dribbles the ball up field surpassing his Clinton opponent. Tom was an asset to this year's soccer team and aided the team in its quest for a state championship.

Hockey: Front (l-r): A. J. Rauker, N. Simmons, J. Pickering, D. McLaughlin, B. Mizzoni, J. Fidler, A. Beaulieu. Back (l-r): J. Cook, C. Terella, B. Lowry, P. Haines, P. Malone, C. Pickering, J. Whalen, M. Tucker. This team wonders when they'll make the transition from club to varsity sport.

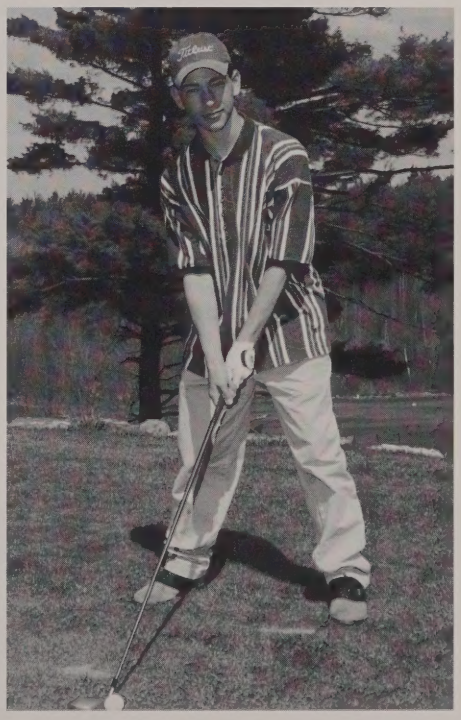
Varsity Field Hockey players Lindsey Rauker, Kim Clark, and Bethany Ellis jog to the sideline after a pre-game practice. The determination and skill of the team helped them have a successful season.

Erin Davidson leaps over a hurdle during a home track meet. Jumping hurdles takes great strength and fitness.

During half-time, the varsity girls' soccer team listens carefully to encouragement from coach McKekern. Thanks to the leadership of the coach and the team captains, the girls made it to states.

Amy Worden keeps track of the field hockey score book...again. Due an injury early in the season, Amy was unable to play, so she settled for being the team manager. Hopefully, she'll be able to get back in the game next season.

Varsity player Todd Graham steals the ball away from his Clinton opponent. Players like Todd led to the successful season of the Tigers. They went three games into states, only to lose in a shoot-out against Groton.



Chris Terella looks up from the tee to smile for the camera. Chris aided the team in the pursuit of a fortuitous season.

Quiet Contemplation. Senior Jeff Roy stands staring off into space as he contemplates the meaning of life, or possibly just the meaning of calculus.

Aren't we a great team? Track team members Melissa Haines, Anna Pierce, Gretchen Turner and Lindsay Parks pause to smile together for the camera after a meet.

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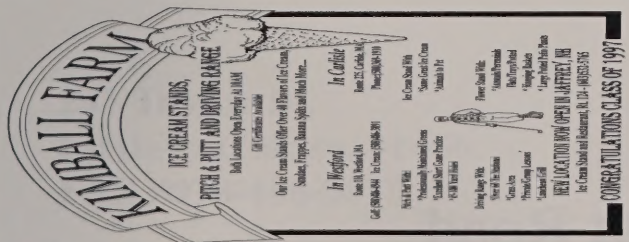

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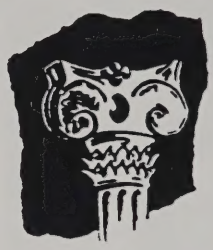

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When we walked off the field hand-in-hand?
Do you remember our first real date?
We were watching the Santa Clause when it became my fate
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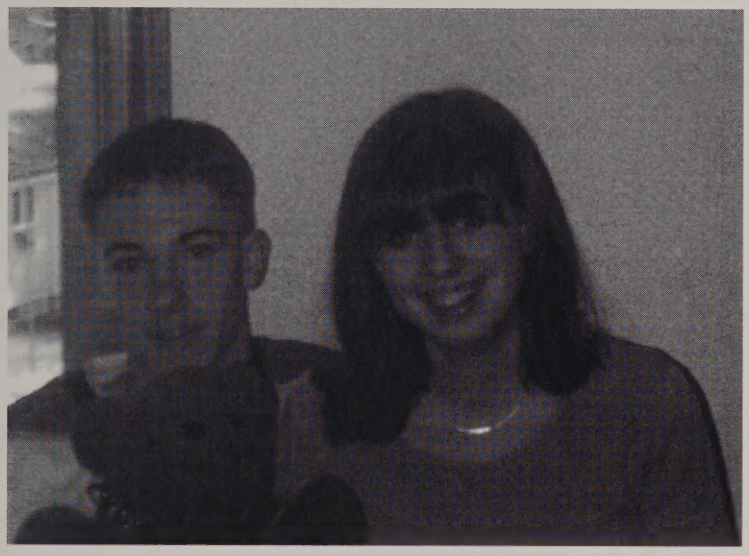

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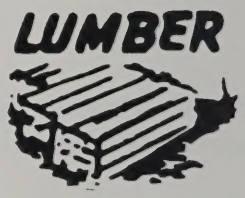

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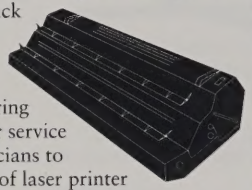

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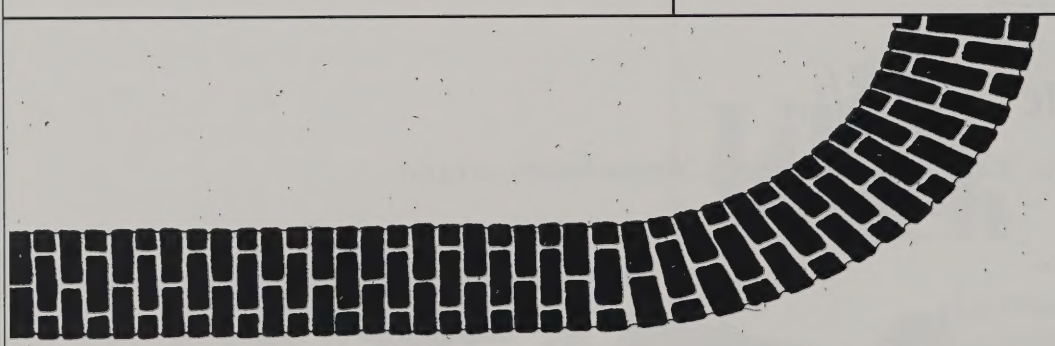

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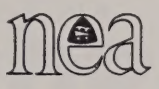

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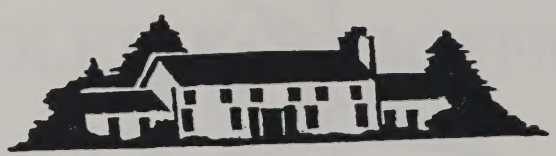

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